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### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

### Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

#### AREA AND POPULATION.

States Area. and Square Territories. Miles.	Square	Census	-4th April	, 1921.	Estimat	ed. 31st De 1924.	cember,	Capital
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Cities, 31st Dec., 1924.*	
	.(FET)	ati nave	ESTAIN	AURSE OF	i) arann	BI LAND	2.10	
N.S.W	309,432	1.071.501	1.028.870	2.100.371	1,150,759	1.103,691	2,254,450	1.008.500
Victoria	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280			1,657,095	
Q'land :.	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	440,115	394,779	834.894	†235,687
S. Aust	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	273,701	264,805	538,506	
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	195,341	168,783	364,124	
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	108,569	109,270	217,839	56,507
N. Ter	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,538	1,059	3,597	in reserv
Fed. Cap. Territory	940		1,005	2,572	1,643	1,355		Northera Fed. Cap
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,996 848	2,876,655	5,873,503	2,652,775

<sup>\*</sup> The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. † 31st December, 1923.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
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1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	Eest; bo	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	armea	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	instrai	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	Persitte	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

#### ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1919,	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.

#### NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

:	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870
100	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637
H	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381
	5,585	6.945	6.992	7.393	6,731	6,722
994 . 188	3,347	4,761	4.327	4.964	4.924	5,038
	3,118	3,704				3,260
	21	3,3	- 1	10	34	13
	9	9	23	26	9	26
		1,008,6380	855 (0,5)0.	4,300,41,50		Table 1
	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947
	1	12,249 9,843 5,585 3,347 3,118 21 9	$\begin{array}{c} & 12,249 & 19,381 \\ & 9,843 & 12,309 \\ & 5,585 & 6,945 \\ & 3,347 & 4,761 \\ & 3,118 & 3,704 \\ & 21 & \\ & 9 & 9 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} . & 12,249 & 19,381 & 19,426 \\ . & 9,843 & 12,309 & 13,187 \\ . & 5,585 & 6,945 & 6,992 \\ . & 3,347 & 4,761 & 4,327 \\ . & 3,118 & 3,704 & 3,558 \\ . & 21 & . & -1 \\ . & 9 & 9 & 23 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

#### NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales		54,593	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135
Victoria		53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078
Queensland		22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345
South Australia	SAGIN	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036
Western Australia		14,330	-1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271
Tasmania		3,906	- 819	2,006	-3.212	-3.370	-4,495
Northern Territory		- 115	- 556	- 254	- 193	- 30	29
Fed. Cap. Territory		- 322	44	69	467	56	350
Total	348,343 348,343 3460 34	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

#### TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales		76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005
Victoria		65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715
Queensland		31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726
South Australia		23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758
Western Australia		17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309
Tasmania	102.55	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	-1.235
Northern Territory	100	- 94	- 556	- 255	- 183	4	42
Fed. Cap. Territory	018,019 F18,814	- 313	53	92	493	65	376
Total	2.6.627	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Australian Military Forces.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

	-	Births.					
States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Marriages
New South Wales	27,350	26,355	53,705	11,887	8,948 7,640	20,835 16,503	18,072 13,296
Victoria	18,500 10,050	17,640 9,658	36,140	8,863 4,440	2,887	7,327 4,870	6,234 4,121
South Australia Western Australia	5,941 4,215	5,651 4,086	11,592 8,301	2,644 2,039	2,226 1,224	3,263	2,596
Tasmania Northern Territory	2,700 29	2,683 28	5,383 57	1,177 $42$	946	2,123	1,529
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	26	41	11	4	15	4
Total	68,800	66,127	134,927	31,103	23,877	54,980	45,869

### BIRTHS-NUMBER, 1919 to 1924.

States and Territories	3.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
						F4.000	100
New South Wales		48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705
Victoria		31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140
Queensland		18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708
South Australia		11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592
Western Australia		6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301
Tasmania		5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383
Northern Territory		106	63	79	70	72	57
Fed. Cap. Territory		27	15	27	32	19	41
Total		122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927

### BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	 				1	
New South Wales	 24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11
Victoria	 21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01
Queensland	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87
South Australia	 23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88
Western Australia	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09
Tasmania	 25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07
Northern Territory	 22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82
Fed. Cap. Territory	 11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65
Total	 23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.

### DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	 26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835
Victoria	 19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503
Queensland	 8,856	7.947	7.142	7,152	7,893	7,327
South Australia	 5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870
Western Australia	 3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263
Tasmania	 2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123
Northern Territory	 85	63	80	60	38	44
Fed. Cap. Territory	 18	. 6	4	6	10	15
Total	 65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980

### DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	 13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35
Victoria	 13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05
Queensland	 12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87
South Australia	 11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19
Western Australia	 11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08
Tasmania	 10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89
Northern Territory	 18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21
Fed. Cap. Territory	 7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90
Total	 12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47

### Marriages.—Number, 1919 to 1924.

Total		40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44.541	45,869
Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory	• • •	25 9	17	15	13	7	17
Tasmania		1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529
Western Australia		2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596
South Australia		3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121
Queensland		5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234
Victoria		11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296
New South Wales		15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072

<sup>\*</sup> Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.		1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Marria	GE RA	TES.—PEI	з 1,000 ов	MEAN P	OPULATIO	N.	
					0.70	0.00	0.77
New South Wales		7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11
		7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10
Queensland		7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55
South Australia		8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78
Western Australia		6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22
l'asmania		7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12
Northern Territory		5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72
Fed. Cap. Territory		3.89	1.84	0.81		1.21	1.04
Total		7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90
DEATHS OF	CHILD	REN UND	ER 1 YEAR	R OF AGE,	1919 то	1924.	
New South Wales		3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,16
Victoria		2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216
VICTORIA						1 070	
		1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	
Queensland		1,344 708	1,281 810	1,101 784	1,007 570	705	
Queensland South Australia							595
Queensland South Australia Western Australia		708	810	784	570	705	1,011 595 414 296
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	::	708 424	810 538	784 611	570 452	705 442	595 414 296
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	::	708 424 345	810 538 376	784 611 449	570 452 324	705 442 325	595 414 296
Queensland South Australia		708 424 345 7	810 538 376 12	784 611 449 5	570 452 324 4	705 442 325 1	595 414
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total		708 424 345 7 3 8,464	810 538 376 12 1	784 611 449 5 2 8,952	570 452 324 4 1 7,251	705 442 325 1	595 414 296 2
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464	810 538 376 12 1 9,431	784 611 449 5 2 8,952	570 452 324 4 1 7,251	705 442 325 1	595 414 296 2 2 7,701
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total  In the Mew South Wales  In the Mew South Wales		708 424 345 7 3 8,464	810 538 376 12 1 9,431	784 611 449 5 2 8,952	570 452 324 4 1 7,251	705 442 325 1  8,184	595 414 296 2
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total  In Mew South Wales Victoria	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90	810 538 376 12 1 9,431	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 GRTHS.	705 442 325 1  8,184	598 414 296 2 2 7,701 58.96 61.32
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total  In  New South Wales Victoria Queensland	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90 71.88	810 538 376 12 1 9,431 69.41 73.70 63.24	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B 62.56 72.55 54.16	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 ERTHS.	705 442 325 1  8,184	598 414 296 2 2 7,701 58.96 61.32 51.18
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Insumania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total  New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90 71.88 64.01	810 538 376 12 1 9,431 2LITY—PEI 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 63.60 53.35 50.38	705 442 325 1  8,184	598 414 296 2 2 2 7,701
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Ted. Cap. Territory  Total  New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90 71.88 64.01 61.12	810 538 376 12 1 9,431 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34 66.02	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48 78.26	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 7,251 53.60 53.35 50.38 47.50 55.59	705 442 325 1  8,184 60.68 65.70 53.95 60.30	598 414 296 2 2 2 7,701 58.90 61.33 51.11 51.33
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Fasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory  Total  In  New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90 71.88 64.01 61.12 64.97	810 538 376 12 1 9,431 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34 66.02 65.51	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48 78.26 78.02	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 53.60 53.35 50.38 47.50 55.59 55.70	705 442 325 1  8,184 60.68 65.70 53.95 60.30 56.02 57.45	598 414 296 5 7,701 58.96 61.33 51.14 51.33 49.85 54.96
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Fed. Cap. Territory Total  I:  New South Wales Victoria Queensland	NFANTI	708 424 345 7 3 8,464 LE MORTA 71.83 67.90 71.88 64.01 61.12	810 538 376 12 1 9,431 69.41 73.70 63.24 67.34 66.02	784 611 449 5 2 8,952 8 1,000 B 62.56 72.55 54.16 65.48 78.26	570 452 324 4 1 7,251 7,251 53.60 53.35 50.38 47.50 55.59	705 442 325 1  8,184 60.68 65.70 53.95 60.30 56.02	598 414 296 58 57,701 58.96 61.33 51.13 49.8

### ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

-		Arrivals.			Departures.				
Yen	r.	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	(a) over (b.)	
1919		197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303	
1920		67.294	41.815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606	
1921		53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654	
1922		58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023	
1923		56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540	
1924		62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749	

### MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1923 and 1924.

	Arr	ivals.	Depar	tures.
Nationality or Race.	Y	ear.	Ye	ar.
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British	80,926	84,252	46,478	49,259
Danish	131	157	34	90
Dutch	214	234	122	133
Finnish	†	278‡	†	16;
French	417	677	388	619
German	118	235	73	124
Greek	921	1,985	61	159
Italian	1,794	4,492	455	575
Jugo-Slavs	†	1,445‡	†	315;
Maltese	266	467	6	88
Norwegian	58	70	15	34
Russian	280	317	97	112
Swedish	57	116	15	32
Swiss	164	282	17	75
United States	1,279	1,351	624	937
Other White	666	1,277	152	387
Total, White Nationalities or Races	87,291	97,635	48,537	52,955
Afghans	6	6	4	5
Armenians	3	5	2	2
Chinese	3,864	3,410	3,662	3,427
Filipinos	66	34	. 37	12
Japanese	257	526	407	453
Malays	35	54	81	42
Notings of Fost Indias	224*	367	37*	483
N-4: f T1: 1 C 1	377	427	419	
Ciamana	2	441	2	380
Qi	167	293	25	1
6.11	17	75		76
NT .	17	4	140	33
D.	273		2	1
nî	124	$\frac{407}{275}$	334	296
O41 C-1 1	152	149	173	219
Other Coloured	102	149	79	66
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	5,568	6,032	5,404	5,496
Allowance for unrecorded departures			1,378	1,467
COTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	92,859	103,667	55,319	59,918

<sup>\*</sup> Javanese.

<sup>†</sup> Included in Other White.

<sup>#</sup> For Last Six Months Only.

### MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1923 and 1924.

	Arri	vals.	Depar	tures.
Country.	Ye	ar.	Ye	ar.
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom	 46,528	47,955	16,122	18,697
Canada	 1,414	2,062	1,413	1,262
Fiji	 1,040	1,024	919	823
Hong Kong	 3,241	3,473	3,512	3,032
India and Ceylon	 2,006	2,120	1,676	1,778
New Zealand	 22,899 .	23,670	18,882	20,765
Norfolk Island	 273	229	232	242
Papua	 823	1,293	966	1.114
Solomon Islands	 355	436	399	386
South African Union	 1,977	1,994	1,555	1,261
Straits Settlements	 1,069	1,168	1,385	1,475
Territory of New Guinea	 846	830	893	882
Other British Possessions	 729	360	261	365
Total, British Countries	 83,200	86,614	48,215	52,082
China	 267	5	107	4
Egypt	 1,444	2,895	179	233
France	 1,649	3,367	860	1,397
Germany	 27	25	32	15
Italy	 2,232	5,902	599	931
Japan	 532	823	647	519
Netherlands East Indies	 529*	978	319*	790
New Caledonia	 342	477	296	346
Philippine Islands	180	167	132	95
South Sea Islands	170	144	225	231
United States	1,724	1,897	1,671	1,422
Other Foreign Countries	 563	373	659	386
Total, Foreign Countries	 9,659	17,053	5,726	6,369
Allowance for unrecorded departures	 		1,378	1,467
ΓοταL, ALL COUNTRIES	 92,859	103,667	55,319	59,918

<sup>\*</sup> Java.

### NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1923.

Obobo		Nominated			Selected		m + 1
State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia	384	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
,, ,, 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
,, ,, 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
,, ,, 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
,, ,, 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

### Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.			Grain.		Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all
Season		Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	нау.	Sugar Cane.	Crops.
-		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20		6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21		9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22		9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23		9,763,861	1.014.376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24		9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-251		10,755,282					

#### TOTAL YIELD.

Carran			Grain.		Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*	
Season	•	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	nay.	Sugai Cane.		
	200	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1919-20		45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973	
1920-21		145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525	
1921-22		129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004	
1922-23		109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365	
1923-24		124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	287,755	
1924-25‡		164,041,709						

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

1919-20	 Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels. 25.48	Tons. 0.96	Tons.† 15.05	Tons.†
1920-21	 16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22	 13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23	 11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24	 13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.98
1924-25‡	 15.25					

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated production 1924, 430,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane. ‡ Estimated.

#### AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497		6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284		9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985		9,719,042
1922-23	†2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244		9,763,861
1923-24	†2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503		9,540,434
1924-251	3,543,860	2,705,323	177,779	2,495,000	1,820,000	13,320		10,755,282

#### TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

					1		1	
Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1919-20	Bushels. *4,388,022	Bushels. 14.858.380	Bushels. 311.638	Bushels. 14,980,413	Bushels. 11,222,950	Bushels. 213,589	Bushels.	Bushels. 45.974.992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914 24,946,525	12,248,080 13,904,721	565,874 577,178		145,873,850 129,088,806
1921-22 1922-23	*42,767,000 *28,668,000	43,867,596 35,697,220	3,025,786 1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	::	109,454,842
1923-24 1924-25†	*33,176,000 59,785,000	37,795,704 47,364,495	243,713 2,712,214	34,551,955 32,000,000	18,920,271 21,913,000	305,628 267,000	::	124,993,271 164,041,709

<sup>\*</sup> Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24. † Estimated.

### Principal Crops—Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1919-20 to 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25*	Bushels. 2.98 17.79 13.39 9.74 11.26 16.87	Bushels. 7.75 17.19 16.80 13.50 15.40 17.51	Bushels. 6.71 20.91 18.37 12.91 4.76 15.26	Bushels. 7.77 15.80 10.46 11.73 14.29 12.83	Bushels. 10.77 9.60 10.41 8.92 11.42 12.04	Bushels. 18.58 20.01 20.62 22.56 21.07 20.05	Bushels	Bushels. 7.16 16.08 13.28 11.21 13.10 15.25

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
				SHE	EP.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 923	37,243,770 29,077,514 33,691,838 37,025,716 34,723,684 37,407,013	15,773,902 14,422,745 12,171,084 12,325,818 11,765,520 11,059,761	18,220,985 17,379,332 17,404,840 18,402,399 17,641,071 16,756,101	6,625,184 6,014,565 6,359,944 6,257,052 6,305,133 6,596,875	7,183,747 6,697,951 6,532,965 6,506,177 6,664,135 6,595,867	1,781,425 1,570,832 1,551,273 1,558,494	58,620 8,811 6,062 6,349 6,161 4,728	138,104 171,739 159,990 151,686 139,063 132,400	87,086,236 75,554,082 77,897,555 82,226,470 78,803,261 80,110,461
				CAT	TLE.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	3,271,782 3,075,954 3,367,880 3,538,240 3,244,905 2,932,437	1,596,544 1,631,120 1,575,159 1,750,369 1,785,660 1,591,367	5,786,744 5,940,433 6,455,067 7,047,370 6,955,463 6,396,514	342,768 349,562 376,399 419,197 425,811 413,272	943,847 880,644 849,803 893,108 939,596 953,764	218,234 214,442 208,202 216,704 218,197 220,351	570,039 610,534 659,840 568,031 760,766 843,718	8,894 8,378 7,387 8,290 6,275 6,085	12,738,852 12,711,067 13,499,737 14,441,309 14,336,873 13,357,508
				Нов	SES.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	721,302 660,751 661,846 668,501 658,686 656,939	523,788 513,500 487,503 496,124 494,947 486,075	758,632 730,326 741,024 746,281 713,015 660,387	269,255 264,901 268,187 267,639 264,150 258,498	180,094 174,919 178,664 180,334 181,159 181,944	41,221 39,452 39,117 38,439 37,313 37,570	31,436 35,839 37,837 39,565 39,845 44,603	1,421 1,513 1,332 1,299 1,345 1,433	2,527,149 2,421,201 2,415,510 2,438,182 2,390,460 2,327,440
				Pi	GS.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	294,338 253,338 305,967 383,326 340,579 322,762	267,819 186,810 175,275 230,770 294,962 259,795	140,966 99,593 104,370 145,083 160,617 132,243	79,078 60,295 78,395 87,667 75,520 73,414	85,863 58,155 60,581 63,001 67,561 61,478	44,328 35,530 38,116 49,743 46,056 47,101	1,200 1,675 1,416 452 361 647	310 572 286 343 274 434	913,902 695,968 764,406 960,385 985,930 897,874

<sup>\*</sup> As at 30th June, year following. † As at 1st March, year following.

### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED-1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924‡	lb. 296,641,000 240,231,000 285,418,000 293,571,000 271,008,000	lb. 132,847,167 90,250,571 103,512,777 102,467,950 82,513,361	lb. 118,035,461 114,809,963 132,579,733 134,971,150 121,913,075	lb. 58,306,918 48,953,503 54,038,262 54,929,801 57,598,083	lb. 46,299,381 43,714,630 46,301,039 44,139,138 48,055,393	lb. 11,069,237 9,503,048 9,634,624 10,218,550 9,437,921	1b. 50,000 40,000 30,000 20,000 20,000	lb. 663,249,164 547,502,715 631,514,435 640,317,589 590,545,833

<sup>\*</sup> Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Partly estimated. Note.—Estimated production 1924-25, 685,000,000 lbs.

### PRODUCTION.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
				BUTTE	R.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	1b. 65,991,738 63,127,160 84,259,641 100,652,620 73,705,349 72,684,093	lb. 66,240,403 60,218,945 64,938,458 82,981,570 84,355,940 86,888,725	lb. 32,371,575 26,213,514 40,751,373 60,923,194 53,785,599 40,659,634	lb. 10,444,789 9,810,335 11,897,279 14,565,599 14,646,632 17,244,389	lb. 1,789,390 1,980,273 2,212,311 2,658,153 2,766,533 3,005,491	lb. 4,947,560 4,290,724 4,014,402 5,270,243 5,716,708 6,183,521	Ib		lb. 181,802,675 165,648,791 208,081,864 267,071,346 234,995,009 226,665,858
				CHEES	E.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	1b. 5,982,120 6,762,467 6,407,209 7,867,057 5.198,905 5,912,656	lb. 6,055,964 7,735,023 3,636,571 5,675,909 3,754,960 7,207,095	lb. 8,636,700 8,296,318 11,512,262 15,200,527 10,560,316 7,221,355	lb. 2,412,388 2,540,183 1,804,696 3,392,400 3,261,565 3,679,552	lb.  200 821 354 1,073 212 4,365	lb. 702,868 861,460 799,432 1,016,037 934,601 1,345,661	lb	lb.	lb. 23,790,240 26,196,272 24,160,524 32,653,003 23,710,559 25,370,684
			В	ACON AND	Hams.				
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	lb. 16,801,370 16,657,362 16,249,762 20,413,330 19,234,681 19,052,109	lb. 22,212,395 19,385,509 15,139,100 17,396,798 19,269,125 22,540,975	lb. 16,476,480 12,155,489 11,337,050 12,386,417 15,130,545 16,219,969	1b. 6,567,394 5,810,616 4,172,372 5,089,424 5,002,199 5,095,970	lb. †2,813,650 †2,609,284 †2,077,662 †1,962,621 †2,050,220 †2,420,585	lb. 1,309,633 1,128,096 1,267,061 1,356,329 1,778,015 2,271,141	::	lb. 296 12,236 7,480 9,540 11,185	lb. 66,181,218 57,758,592 50,250,487 58,614,459 62,475,970 67,600,749

Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
				GOLD.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	£ 336,240 275,109 271,302 118,359 83,325 87,002	£ 691,632 859,461 554,087 501,515 422,105 312,746	£ 618,101 648,168 214,060 378,154 392,563 445,617	£ 16,465 9,546 13,933 4,693 4,203 3,664	£ 3,748,882 3,475,392 2,935,693 2,525,811 2,232,179 2,258,440	£ 39,252 35,134 28,311 16,101 16.300 20,841	£ 4,234 5,282 1,299 540 743 3,273	£ 5,454,806 5,308,092 4,018,685 3,545,173 3,151,418 3,131,583
			SIL	VER AND	LEAD.			
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	1,647,878 123,481 1,327,364 2,574,108 2,956,862	1,607 1,714 862 1,080 963	28,511 135,559 54,188 109,350 216,645	180 2,646 240 377 60	107,508 190,484 67,521 87,692 60,061	136,234 309,035 89,817 241,694 218,881	132 299 	1,922,050 763,218 1,539,992 3,014,301 3,453,472
				COPPER				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	139,296 127,978 41,267 36,233 82,375		952,501 1,551,995 168,556 321,535 430,746	228,930 423,601 106,370 73,646 232,172	10,105 25,165 24,601 20,379 65,100	558,694 528,237 463,163 391,535 435,413	2,349 780  798 30	1,891,875 2,657,756 803,957 844,126 1,245,836

<sup>\*</sup> Year ended 30th June.

### Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
				TIN.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	£ 416,623 413,794 163,451 154,698 180,789	£ 17,561 12,815 11,961 12,071 10,371	£ 143,167 252,054 98,471 99,758 114,945	£	£ 47,269 49,449 6,485 10,930 15,095	£ 395,794 369,362 130,257 112,407 236,955	£ 30,021 27,610 7,793 5,891 13,887	£ 1,050,435 1,125,084 418,418 395,755 572,042
				COAL.				
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	5,422,846 7,723,355 9,078,388 8,507,946 8,607,892	406,617 528,919 634,397 695,430 563,289	614,307 841,551 831,483 840,472 925,227	::	270,355 350,346 407,117 381,555 368,949	47,004 64,005 63,446 61,016 70,797	::	6,761,129 9,508,176 11,014,831 10,486,419 10,536,154
			A	LL MINER	ALS.			
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	8,911,725 9,791,979 12,052,509 12,951,164 14,176,688	1,151,980 1,435,135 1,218,783 1,244,966 1,031,223	2,575,225 3,617,870 1,495,899 1,859,084 2,215,498	771,659 1,150,849 904,659 331,866 890,382	4,191,973 4,110,376 3,463,764 3,041,112 2,747,101	1,307,692 1,426,442 822,767 878,009 1,154,397	71,697 80,101 19,003 9,959 16,612	18,981,951 21,612,752 19,977,384 20,816,160 22,231,901

<sup>\*</sup> Year ended 30th June.

### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1923-24.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918	 59,036	88,448	33,738	6,890	25,462	70,087	283,66
1919-20	 72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	92,330	333,59
1920-21	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,80
1921–22	 81,890	70,048	44.417	10,373	19,977	112,517	339,22
1922–23	 84,183	90,535	43,542	10,857	20.316	123,188	372,62
1922-23	 81,411				22,232		

<sup>\*</sup> These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19   1919-20   1920-21   1921-22   1922-23   1923-24	15,588 16,291 17,113 18,023 19,173 20,189	340,475 376,734 386,639 395,425 412,410 429,990	52,115,558 62,931,718 68,050,861 71,133,152	102,176,713 113,017,165 129,486,738 145,408,138 160,463,218 182,114,600	190,410,265 186,082,663	98,954,542 110,434,313 121,674,119 131,754,858	249,056,888 292,536,608 323,993,083 320,340,765 326,497,136 348,577,583

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. || See note ‡ following table.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-DETAILS FOR STATES-1921-22 to 1923-24,

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
		1921	L-22.‡			I.	1
Factories No. Hands employed* ,, Wages paid† . £ Value of fuel used ,, materials used ,, added in process	6,356 148,876 26,783,242 3,983,730 82,090,396	144,876 23,846,495 2,329,760	42,248 7,217,773	31,171 5,313,927 798,495	18,127 3,386,550 324,619	10,127 1,502,874 151,553	395,428 68,050,86
of manufacture ,,	132,820,065	19,810,170	40,334,298 6,373,504	23,854,857 4,711,022	11,291,739 3,206,295	5,796,625 1,169,164	121,674,119 320,340,769 67,322,459 78,085,686
		1922	-23.‡				
FactoriesNo. Hands employed*, Wages paid† £ Value of fuel used, , materials used, , added in process of manufacture ,, , of output of fctrs, , land & buildings ,, plant & mehnry,	$\begin{matrix} 6,702\\ 152,266\\ 27,050,730\\ 4,021,068\\ 77,222,401\\ 51,491,671\\ 132,735,140\\ 34,559,510\\ 37,548,766\end{matrix}$	46,184,499	43,403 7,447,959 690,656 21,403,740 15,729,705 37,824,101 6,615,350	9.939 768	5,553,347	10,324 1,642,901 193,765 3,229,460 3,003,001 6,426,226 1,452,073	412,410 71,133,155 8,659,615 186,082,663 131,754,858 326,497,130 74,381,308
		1923	-24.‡				
Factories No. Hands employed Wages paid £ Value of fuel used , materials used added in process of manufacture , of output of fetrs , land & bulldings , , plant & mchnry	7,321 159,674 29,772,994 5,129,848 85,568,596 55,660,816 146,359,260 37,979,192	48,900,814 113,921,927	44,948 7,764,929 708,888 22,110,052 16,048,663	6,727,398 1,008,557 17,463,156 11,179,282 29,650,995	5,897,549 5,698,262 11,976,310	12,219 2,030,300 265,409 3,781,499 3,754,580 7,801,488	20,189 429,990 77,408,664 10,296,440 197,038,726 141,242,417 348,577,583 82,562,061

\* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales. Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1922-23.

Industries.	1919-20. ‡	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Treating raw materials, product of agri-	£	£	£	£.
_ cultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits	5,960,804			4,933,479
Treating oils and fats	1,620,230			1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc	4,743,122			
Working in wood	7,068,844			9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc	18,227,976			26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc	24,813,602			30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc	15,495,773	17,220,926		20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving	7,024,935			11,201,848
Musical instruments, etc	241,895			468,739
Arms and explosives.	415,950			
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	3,053,731		4,187,875	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing	2,009,532			1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery	2,311,437	, , , , , , , , , , , ,		3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	2,483,291	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments	99,408			163,392
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware	644,194			676,224
Heat, light, and power	6,890,065			10,056,035
Leatherware, n.e.i	484,972		640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828	1,762,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140.414.473

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages* Fuel Materials used Margin for profits and miscellaneous	% 20.38 3.03 58.18	% 22.96 2.20 56.30	% 19.69 1.83 56.59	% 22.09 3.53 59.53	% 30.92 3.20 49.05	% 25.57 3.02 50.25	% 21.79 2.65 56.99
expenses & charges	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value;	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1922.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1918-19‡ · 1919-20‡ · 1920-21‡ · 1921-22‡ · 1922-23‡ · .	£ . 137.33 . 154.87 . 182.39 . 186.21 . 184.44	£ 120.47 135.52 159.41 172.84 175.79	£ 129.45 135.86 161.12 177.12	£ 136.64 141.63 166.96 177.76 178.83	£ 138.55 145.24 173.60 191.94 189.32	£ 115.57 126.03 150.86 156.93 167.23	£ 129.80 143.65 169.28 179.24 179.92

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of working proprietors. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1922-23.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	114,970 37,296 51.0	103,092 49,533 35.1	35,528 7,875 63.7	27,988 6,707 61.3	15,851 3,246 66.0	8,453 1,871 63.8	305,882 106,528 48.3

<sup>\*</sup> Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

<sup>†</sup> By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

# Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1924-25.

Year.	Т	onnage Entere	ed.	Te	273 87,690 4,044,90 333 122,769 4,744,10 674 88,223 4,520,89			
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.		
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 (6 mos.) 1924-25 (6 mos.)	2,593,961 3,236,111 3,108,757 3,990,977 4,258,930 2,115,123 2,208,241	1,447,583 1,522,805 1,451,624 652,339 652,206 329,431 318,096	4,041,544 4,758,916 4,560,381 4,643,316 4,911,136 2,444,554 2,526,337	3,957,273 4,621,333 4,432,674 4,291,972 4,654,550 2,200,577 2,304,156	122,769	4,044,963 4,744,102 4,520,897 4,528,910 5,011,678 2,454,715 2,469,292		

### OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet  $=1\ \rm ton.$ 

State.		Discharged.			Shipped.	
Suuto.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
		1	923-24.			
N.S. Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Northern Terr.	1,702,348 1,508,463 310,955 552,218 274,158 28,658 371	1,602,552 2,166,246 529,555 1,355,058 252,674 462,555 5,199	3,304,900 3,674,709 840,510 1,907,276 526,832 491,213 5,570	2,234,697 789,324 140,346 1,141,212 600,459 75,084 399	$\begin{array}{c} 3,482,022 \\ 640,370 \\ 403,262 \\ 1,066,921 \\ 138,564 \\ 626,410 \\ 642 \end{array}$	5,716,719 1,429,694 543,608 2,208,133 739,023 701,494 1,041
Total	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
		1	922-23.			
N.S. Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Northern Terr.	1,478,815 1,323,258 266,482 417,908 207,916 24,151 265	999,886 1,902,167 483,604 1,017,343 228,255 396,859 3,713	2,478,701 3,225,425 750,086 1,435,251 436,171 421,010 3,978	1,843,605 635,753 160,750 939,301 397,820 86,114 853	2,966,641 592,442 415,279 547,889 113,614 501,178 608	4,810,246 1,228,195 576,029 1,487,190 511,434 587,292 1,461
Total	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
Total 1921–22 ,, 1920–21 ,, 1919–20	2,419,977 3,201,215 2,238,298	5,443,604 4,993,030 4,274,168	7,863,581 8,194,245 6,512,466	5,816,174 5,925,133 4,984,946	5,533,716 4,993,678 4,415,909	11,349,890 10,918,811 9,400,855

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1925.

### (40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL O	RIGIN,	EXCLUDING	LIVE	ANIMALS-		
Butter (Refrigerator)						 4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes		*. *				 70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator)						 1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Conce	entrate	d				70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Co	old Pro	cess (Refrige	erator	)		Por tota monodicinons.
Beef						 1d. per lb.
Lamb						 1 d. per lb.
Mutton						 1 d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares						90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins						1d. per lb.
Other						 1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream						 1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foods	stuffs					 ld. per lb.

### Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent as at 31st March, 1925—continued.

#### (40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—    Bisenits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies   70s. per ton measure     Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)   4s. per case.     Wheat, Unprepared   35s. per ton weight.     Flour, Wheaten   35s. per ton weight.     All other Vegetable Foodstuffs   35s. per ton weight.     All other Vegetable Foodstuffs   70s. per ton measure     Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING   70s. per ton measure     Beverages (Aronolic)   70s. per ton measure   70s. per ton measure     Tobacco AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF   70s. per ton measure     ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS   \$d. per lb.     Sheep	ement. ement. ement. ement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)  Oranges (bush cases)  Wheat, Unprepared Flour, Wheaten All other Vegetable Foodstuffs  Beverages (Alconolic) TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ANMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINIX MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—Skins, Hides Rabbit and Hare. Sheep Other Pearlshell Wool—Greasy All other Animal Substances  Vecetable Substances All other Animal Substances  Vecetable Substances All other Animal Substances  Vecetable Substances Bark, Tanning (Chopped) Copra Sandalwood Fibre Boots and Shoes All other Apparel Boots and Shoes Boots and Shoes All other Apparel Boots and Shoes Boots an	ement. ement. ement. ement.
Oranges (bushel cases)	ement. ement. ement. rement. r cent.
Wheat, Unprepared   35s. per ton weight. Flour, Wheaten   35s. per ton weight. All other Vegetable Foodstuffs   70s. per ton ineasus	ement. ement. ement. r cent. r cent.
Flour, Wheaten	ement. ement. ement. r cent. r cent.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs  BEVERAGES (Non-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING  BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)  TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF  ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—  Skins, Hides  Rabbit and Hare.  Sheep.  Other  Pearlshell  Wool—Greasy  Tops  Scoured and Washed  Tops  All other Animal Substances  VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIRRES—  Bark, Tanning (Chopped)  Copra  Sandalwood  Fibre.  APPAREL, TEXTLES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—  Boots and Shoes  All other Apparel  Boots and Shoes  All other Apparel  Binder Twine  OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	ement. ement. ement. r cent. r cent.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING   70s. per ton measure   70s. per	ement. ement. ement. rement. r cent.
BFVERAGES (ALCONOLIC)	ement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	ement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—   Skins, Hides	rement.
Skins, Hides	r cent.
Skins, Hides	r cent.
Rabbit and Hare   I gd   per lb	r cent.
Sheep	r cent.
Pearlshell	r cent.
Pearlshell         70s. per ton measure           Wool—Greasy         14d. per lb., + 5 per           Scoured and Washed         14d. per lb., + 5 per           Tops         14d. per lb., + 5 per           All other Animal Substances         14d. per lb., + 5 per           VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—         70s. per ton weight.           Bark, Tanning (Ohopped)         52s. 6d. per ton weight.           Copra         61s. 3d. per ton weight.           Sandalwood         70s. per ton measure           Fibre.         87s. 6d. per ton weight.           APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—         87s. 6d. per ton measure           Boots and Shoes         70s. per ton measure           All other Apparel         70s. per ton measure           Binder Twine         122s. 6d. per ton weight.           OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—         122s. 6d. per ton weight.	r cent.
Wool—Greasy	r cent.
Scoured and Washed	r cent.
Tops	
All other Animal Substances  VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—  Bark, Tanning (Chopped)  Copra  Ground)  Copra  Sandalwood  Fibre.  APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—  Boots and Shoes  All other Apparel  DIM, FATS, AND WAXES—  12d. per lb., + 5	r cent
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—   Bark, Tanning (Ohopped)	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)   70s. per ton weight.	r cent.
Copra   Sandalwood   See ton well	
Copra	
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All other Apparel 70s. per ton measurement Twine 122s. 6d. per ton we Oils, Fars, and Waxes—	ement.
Binder Twine	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES-	
Olis, Alb, AND WARES	5
Oil, Coconut	Nt.
7020 - TV 100 - CO -	
Beeswax	
Dripping	
casks 78s. 9d. per ton weig	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES 70s. per ton measure	nent.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED-	
Wolfram 32s. 6d. per ton wei	ht.
Zinc, Ashes 45s. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust cases 140s. per ton weight	
Sheets cases 61s. 3d. per ton weig	ht.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES .	
THEREFOR	ment.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED-	
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	feet.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Oil, Eucalyptus	ment.
MISCELLANEOUS—	ment.
Soap	ment.
Bronze Specie	ment.

### INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st MARCH, 1925.

### (Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

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			To—				Brisbane.	Sydney.	1	Melbo	irne.
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide Fremantle Perth Hobart Launceston Devonport Burnie					::		8. &. 20 0 30 0 37 6  40 6 } 40 0	8. d. 20 0 25 0 40 0 40 0* 20 0 17 6		8. 30 20 20 35 35 20 17	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 6
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Dunedin	••			••		**		35 0‡		35	0
New Caledo New Hebrid of New G Norfolk Isla	les, Paj	(Rabaul)		is (Britis		erritory	60 0 53 0	45 0 60 0 53 0		45 87 80	6

<sup>\*</sup> Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.
† Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges
§ Transhipped at Sydney.
¶ Transhipped at Sydney, includes 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

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#### COMMERCE. VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24,

States and Ter	ritories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
New South Wales Victoria		£ 44,691,959 33,788,287 7,218,694 7,473,893 4,959,062 313,341 29,056	£ 72,466,306 57,608,777 11,840,442 12,381,973 7,219,538 2,264,933 19,857	£ 43,321,478 36,352,056 8,639,446 9,047,242 4,308,141 1,385,958 12,115	£ 55,010,083 46,729,100 10,782,906 10,846,619 6,788,165 1,588,158	49,592,643 11,605,668 12,700,321 6,662,729
Total		 98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	

### VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.\*

States and Terr	itories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
N		£	£	£	£	£ 43.146.722
New South Wales		 55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511 34,644,182	42,581,874 33,768,701	29,612,548
Victoria		 43,124,940 14,403,922	34,871,961 15,171,884	17.573,103	15.782.072	14,628,300
South Australia		 20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,260		16.912.932
Western Australia				10,797,000		12,412,62
		 14,459,097	10,395,015			2,766,032
l'asmania		 2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443		
Northern Territory		 277,627	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000
Total		 149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535	117.870.147	119,487,16

<sup>\*</sup> Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

### EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

			Value.							Va	lue	per	He	ad.					
Year.				Exports	Exports.						D-4-1		Exports.				ts.		
10011	Total Trade.	Imports.	Arret Other		Total.		rade		Imp	1	Aust			the		Т	otal	l.	
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24	£ 248,797,801 295,960,738 230,912,971 249,627,982 260,105,457	£ 98,974,292 163,801,826 103,066,436 131,757,835 140,618,293	£ 144,569,324 126,430,681 123,487,512 114,751,309 116,162,545	£ 5,254,185 5,728,231 4,359,023 3,118,838 3,324,619	£ 149,823,509* 132,158,912* 127,846,535* 117,870,147* 119,487,164*	46 54 41 44	18 14 18 6	1 0 2 0	£ 8 18 1 30 18 1 23 24	3 5 4 7	£ 27 7 23 1 22 8 20 1 20	s. 5 7 8 7 4	d. 1 3 4 1	0 1 0 0	8. 19 1 15 11 11	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{array}$	24 23 <b>20</b>	8. 4 8 4 18 15	d. 11 5 1 4 8

<sup>•</sup> Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; and in 1923-24, £2,614,948.

		Imports.			Exports.		Excess of Exports.				
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.		
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24	\$ 98,928,206 163,781,682 103.023,132 131.727,011 140,556,501	£ 46,086 20,144 43,304 30,824 61,792	103,066,436 131,757,835	£ 143,189,293 126,710,172 123,517,835 114,569,208 115,674,668	£ 6,634,216 5,448,740 4,328,700 3,300,939 3,812,496	£ 149,823,509 132,158,912 127,846,535 117.870,147 119,487,164	£ 44,261,087 -37,071,510 20,494,703 -17,157,803 -24,881,833	£ 6,588,130 5,428,596 4,285,396 3,270,115 3,750,704	£ 50,849,217 -31,642,916 24,780,099 -13,887,688 -21,131,129		

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1924 and 1925, during the first nine months of 1923-24 and 1924-25, and during the financial years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March (	Quarter.	Nine M	fonths.	Financia	l Year.
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25	1922–23.	1923-24.
arramo vra						
CUSTOMS.						
1 11 Childs and Davon	£	£	£	£	2	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bever- ages	595,418	601,687	1,912,224	2,027,838	2,297,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	547,239	541,720	1,559,627	1,680,034	2,033,195	2,075,169
3. Sugar 4. Agricultural Products and	3,206	2,594	10,520	7,929	11,502	13,884
Groceries	343,988 1,654,746	279,256	1,048,561	882,030 4,512,878	1,184,454 5,952,523 4,037,264	1,320,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery	1,654,746	1,709,941 1.140,213	4,140,600 3,478,365	4,512,878 3,636,304	5,952,523 4.037,264	5,253,284 4,528,548
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	1,156,137 178,747	1,140,213 221,287	515,880 491,703 366,079	624,779 519,164	588,501	718,59
8. Earthenware, &c	158,677	156,685	491,703	519,164	571,063	640,590 460,923
<ol> <li>Drugs and Chemicals</li> <li>Wood, Wicker, and Cane</li> </ol>	158,677 112,903 312,453	121,144 329,227	954,928	366,402 942,057	556,686 1,065,380	1,224,52
1. Jewellery and Fancy						
Goods	162,347 443,219	175,056	638,924 1,184,177	690,397	741,783 1,153,980	800,628 1,584,53
<ol> <li>Leather and Rubber</li> <li>Paper and Stationery</li> </ol>	195,340	430,969 $185,434$	580,028	1,188,560 566,115	764,268	737,10
4. Vehicles	776,393	805,866 130,601	1,952,549	2,186,303	1,574,855	2,709,78
5. Musical Instruments	119,294	130,601	346,315	387,284	251,252	463,709
6. Miscellaneous	184,527	209,543	639,134	682,076	726,988	815,23
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,582	17,975	36,253	47,584	57,550	50,613
Total Customs	6,958,216	7,059,198	19,855,867	20,947,734	23,568,250	26,004,511
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,485,551	1,472,857	4,318,386	4,409,523	5,519,356	5,522,940
Spirits	320,076	351,009	1,116,629	1,145,232	1,615,861	1,759,699
Starch	4,584	4,243	13,138	13,270	20,342	15,55
Cobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	801,623	773,845	2,456,471	2,478,325	3,130,510	3,284,48
Licences, &c	2,329	1,507	12,421	1.1,957	12,780	14,95
Total Excise	2,614,163	2,603,461	7,917,045	8,058,307	10,298,849	10,597,63
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,572,379	9,662,659	27,772,912	29,006,041	33,867,099	36,602,14
Drawbacks and Re-						
payments	192,584	195,437	641,461	622,126	995,121	850,101
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,379,795	9,467,222	27,131,451	28,383,915	32,871,978	35,752,04

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1924.

	Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Ger- many.	Japan.	Nether- lands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1.	Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 225,377	£ 163,017	£ 210	£ 6,190	£ 2,601	£ 178 183	± 1,048,321
	Foodstuffs of vegetable ori- gin and non-alcoholic							
3.	beverages Spirituous and alcoholic	268,098	4,108	630	15,373	839,188	127,026	3,223,765
4.	liquors Tobacco and preparations	873,863	819	3,492	3	11.00	391	1,032,070
	thereof	91,224 37,291	892	405	5	33,948 116	868,692 296	
	Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not	37,291	092			110	296	75,501
7.	foodstuffs Vegetable substances and	28,929	693	181	2,232	1,726	25,777	664,981
	fibres	86,897	164	2,451	33,181	200,064	75,185	1,448,002
	factured fibres	13,300,791 146,588	95,694	290,536	1,932,529	1,677		22,037,606
10.	Oils, fats, and waxes Paints and varnishes Stones and minerals, in-	231,832	148 2,551	1,298 5,691	29,601 27	1,284,258	2,554,047 58,018	4,251,736 316,005
	cluding ores, &c	101,529	1,569	1,524	7	1,608	83,843	311,587
	Metals, metal manufac- tures, and machinery Rubber and leather, and	12,818,874	1,072,698	202,540	18,970	265	7,884,194	23,085,130
	manufactures thereof	382,962	123,524	8,331	440	15,404	703,649	1,472,659
	Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	117,256	95,389	5,532	134,159	21,193	1,324,391	2,684,415
	Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c	818,998	2,509	39,125	84,919	47	111,755	
	Paper and stationery Jewellery, timepieces, and	2,376,929	79,297	41,022	8,930	877	327,517	3,431,442
18.	fancy goods Optical, surgical, and	609,800	1,883	178,741	56,129	291.	132,349	1,547,776
	scientific instruments Drugs, chemicals, and	428,346	4,925	29,239	1,400	21	340,438	829,498
	fertilizers	959,034 1,337,916	9,227 39,996	48,805 268,229	17,555 92,961	3,769 1,402	322,232 566,119	
	Gold and silver; and	3,201	02,890	200,229		1,102	278	
	Total	35,245,735	1.000 105	1 107 000	0.404.611	0.400.455		

### PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

**	72.44			Wo	ol.	Mutton	
Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.	Scoured.*	and Lamb.	Beef.
			QUAN	TITY.			
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24	Centals. 390,063 924,210 1,273,474 789,754 654,409	Centals. 10,355,872 4,594,500 7,194,672 7,890,014 10,223,828	Centals. 49,482,395 46,075,130 59,968,334 18,906,163 35,946,288	Centals. 5,523,341 4,178,800 7,107,151 5,982,905 4,839,455	Centals. 910,508 681,244 1,085,594 1,127,746 473,552	Centals. 2,469,713 548,938 917,150 1,676,126 398,053	Centals. 1,210,789 1,796,426 1,241,674 1,529,507 1,051,639
			VAL	UE.			
191920 192021 192122 192223 192324	£ 3,301,695 11,067,104 7,968,078 6,082,414 4,874,921	£ 8,906,973 4,948,756 5,519,881 4,521,976 5,317,797	£ 22,568,633 34,473,350 28,644,155 8,469,574 13,979,342	38,974,292 45,810,943	£ 12,127,322 8,475,755 9,002,752 11,324,939 7,522,274	£ 5,482,564 1,578,658 2,139,615 4,321,917 1,170,850	£ 2,479,248 3,819,841 1,867,927 1,794,735 1,301,879

<sup>•</sup> Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1924 AND 1925, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

#### IMPORTS.

	Period.				
Article.	March (	Quarter.	First Nine Months.		
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.	
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CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£	
Fish—	407 195	200 210	001 000	1 010 044	
Preserved in Tins	$\frac{427,135}{90,958}$	396,310 95,786	921,993 254,334	1,016,944 283,713	
Preserved in Tins All other, including Sausage Casings Milk and Cream All other Animal Foodstuffs	$26,196 \\ 95,163 \\ 4,810 \\ 21,220$	10,576 86,018 8,141 11,441	56,475 248,462 22,537 261,409	28,162 $266,719$ $25,461$ $35,594$	
Total, Class I	665,482	608,272	1,765,210	1,656,593	
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter Cocoa and Chocolate Coffee and Chicory Confectionery— Chocolate N.E.I.	2,406 54,038 63,140 19,247 3,408	1,948 7,324 68,871 46,137 3,568	16,041 121,263 188,494 79,581 12,646	14,964 101,169 204,667 103,704 18,701	
Fruits—Dried	9,115 20,631	10,325 11,023	39,158 162,815	44,604 128,817	
Apples			10.050	111010	
Bananas	3,665 $25,433$	2,385 $6,637$	10,856 29,876	14,312 11,124	
Unprepared	128,779 $31,178$	8,679 32,488	560,968 80,076	35,465 75,624	
,, All other	1,754	2,527	7,932	7,193	
Hops	2,373	3,509	6,038	11,282	
Mustard	50,537	21,514	107,231	61,154	
Nuts, Edible	76,409	87,877	225,981	258,486	
Pickles and Sauces	29,537	27,753	83,281	78,192	
Sago and Tapioca	28,850	19,440	102,617	78,048	
Spices	34,033	65,570	95,871	142,352	
Sugar (Cane)	861	569	11,459	65,359	
Tea All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	1,020,435 95,437	1,230,223 117,863	$\begin{array}{c} 2,631,115 \\ 352,872 \end{array}$	3,175,013 369,095	
	1,701,266	1,776,230	4,926,171	4,999,325	

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued

		Period.				
Article.	March Q	uarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923–24.	1924-25.		
LASS III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	e £	£	£	£		
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perr	у 55,356	51,700	170,706	153,820		
Spirits (Beverages)—						
Brandy		30,413	108,594	82,37		
Gin		43,010	107,020	110,72		
Rum		8,394	16,956	19,42		
Whisky		340,392	1,042,250	1,079,91		
Other	. 9,488	9,821	31,460	27,33		
Wine (Fermented)—	14.059	91 096	20.002	10.05		
Sparkling	10.900	21,836	39,063	49,05		
Other	. 10,209	9,154	31,409	24,14		
Total, Class III	. 512,742	514,720	1,547,458	1,546,79		
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATION			100			
THEREOF.	15					
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	. 21,403	22,494	60,916	167,23		
Unmanufactured	FOA MAG	594,285	1,887,264	1,375,21		
Cigars	17 050	21,501	76,529	69,82		
Cigarettes	90 904	56,702	124,182	136,90		
Snuff	100	254	1,155	63		
Total, Class IV	. 662,391	695,236	2,150,046	1,749,81		
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	31,208	57,207	142,065	132,70		
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCE	a					
(MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NO	그렇게 없었다. 하는 아니는 생각이 얼마나 하는 것이 없다.		100			
FOODSTUFFS.						
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds . Skins—	. 12,594	10,996	33,501	31,19		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) .	. 153,223	79,649	437,950	369,45		
Sheep	. 51,718	9,903	87,240	39,36		
Other	. 20,145	30,244	66,836	75,12		
All other Animal Substances .	. 350,610	196,177	486,731	479,45		
Total, Class VI	. 588,290	326,969	1,112,258	994,59		
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CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE AND FIBRES.	S					
Bark, Tanning	. 5,365	1,384	23,011	10,91		
Copra	904 005	200,631	520,568	519,78		
Flax and Hemp, including Phor	-		grant and			
mium Tenax	00 400	136,417	212,935	307,77		
All other	1 40 000	202,085	430,034	516,99		
Pulp for Papermaking	44 101	56,811	102,119	148,81		
All other Vegetable Substances .	0.48 3.80	307,879	751,136	838,91		
Total, Class VII.	. 709,978	905,207	2,039,803	2,343,20		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

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Article.	March Q	uarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£		
(a) Annual						
(a) Apparel. Apparel—						
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c Boots and Shoes	126,857 106,603 123,383	159,491 142,179 148,797	238,976 343,545 398,104	359,366 384,094 440,263		
(including Socks and Stockings) Men's and Boys' Outer Garments Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. Trimmings Other	587,365 102,949 50,511 272,888 632,393	707,899 125,646 59,318 276,878 654,178	1,535,184 152,139 174,586 705,242 1,615,310	1,741,533 199,008 186,065 812,007 1,757,464		
(b) Textiles. Piece Goods—						
Canvas and Duck Cotton and Linen Silk Woollen Other	228,400 . 2,269,339 1,351,555 1,306,838 894,676	189,146 2,594,423 1,215,573 1,332,872 1,081,531	733,406 8,231,314 3,605,413 2,781,331 1,868,562	682,163 8,490,153 4,049,940 2,743,774 2,245,491		
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums,	041 711	041 966	2,256,426	2,344,735		
Mats, &c	$\begin{array}{c} 841,711 \\ 642,572 \end{array}$	841,366 669,636	1,884,549	2,116,030		
(c) Manufactured Fibres  Bags and Sacks—  Bran, Chaff, and Compressed  Fodder	216,413 172,766	141,422 606,815	538,991 1,596,436	207,322 2,758,004		
Corn and Flour	24,563	55,184	246,274	491,307		
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal	39,893	39,739	223,050	179,443		
Yarns—	199 544	122,856	284,892	333,336		
Cotton	123,544 $265,632$	434,751	611,526	867,797		
Other	97,396	123,590	245,639	355,244		
Total, Class VIII.	10,478,247	11,723,290	30,270,895	33,744,539		
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.						
Oils (in Bulk)—				×00.00		
Kerosene	174,853					
Lubricating (Mineral)	188,763	189,165	580,632	697,111		
Petroleum Spirit All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	975,635 416,717	1,365,933 349,750	2,736,374 1,187,822	4,033,436		
Total, Class IX.	1,755,968	2,111,917	5,079,244	6,363,55		
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CLASS X PAINTS AND VARNISHES	166,965	191,754	499,186	510,34		

### SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

		Period.				
Article.	March	March Quarter.		e Months.		
	1924.	1925.	1923–24.	1924–25.		
	£	£	£	£		
CLASS XI.—Stones and Minerals, in cluding Ores and Concentrates		154,075	537,152	464,070		
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU FACTURES, AND MACHINERY.	•					
(a) Machines and Machinery.						
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—Cable and Wire, Covered N.E.I. Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti	402,722 989,771	280,935 1,184,052	864,798 2,735,555	1,111,742 3,695,572		
cultural)	. 139,842	149,247 1,740,297	554,940 5,338,535	699,733 5,263,695		
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.						
Alloys—		1.00	10000000			
Ferrous	. 2,783	1,239	9,844	9,168		
Other		66,669	284,707	268,322		
Gas Appliances		34,157	78,753	80,998		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms		2=1.000	000			
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists	255,024	271,922	898,063	858,912		
&c		91,210	305,812	252,499		
Pig and Scrap	******	48,602	95,581	144,40		
Pipes and Tubes Plate and Sheet—		333,565	1,121,849	1,072,990		
Galvanized, Flat	. 161,205	140,567	433,098	401,886		
Galvanized, Corrugated .	. 365,109	420,074	1,474,805	1,363,392		
Plain		233,404	712,708	795,172		
Tinned	. 405,748	394,551	1,007,110	1,312,694		
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c Tools of Trade (not being Machines) Vehicles—	. 19,614 368,237	23,700 300,853	161,529 987,692	87,190 927,505		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	. 235,921	222,137	563,521	570,566		
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	010 110	249,609	819,431	779,710		
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	0 550 510	2,552,981	7,100,555	7,422,818		
Other, and Parts		746,279	1,436,326	1,902,336		
Wire—Iron and Steel	. 149,177	159,852	474,713	464,808		
All other Metals, and Metal Manu			500			
factures other than Machinery .	. 1,692,724	1,501,145	5,172,899	4,742,109		
Total, Class XII.	11,437,861	11,147,047	32,632,824	34,238,218		

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	Period.					
Article.	March (	Quarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923–24.	1924-25.		
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				- E-1		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.	£	£	£	£		
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re- claimed	81,654 686,824	192,972 620,773	237,240 1,862,757	359,320 1,666,326		
Leather— Patent and Enamelled	58,473 85,821	31,962 71,557	148,136 259,565	143,284 220,993		
Total, Class XIII	912,772	917,264	2,507,698	2,389,923		
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. Timber—						
Dressed Undressed Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in-	436,704 990,602	380,811 940,228	1,142,444 3,316,400	1,015,836 2,644,861		
cluding Furniture	147,469	137,665	453,606	452,992		
Total, Class XIV	1,574,775	1,458,704	4,912,450	4,113,689		
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE. Cement (Portland) Earthenware, China, &c	25,280 192,763 323,530 96,459	17,284 194,542 308,070 102,358	66,386 624,343 926,674 254,282	67,667 676,910 989,564 257,413		
Total, Class XV	638,032	622,254	1,871,685	1,991,554		
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.  (a) Paper.						
Cardboard and other Paper Boards Printing	62,330 642,520 111,325 137,647 154,581	53,847 758,153 99,321 164,757 142,778	179,922 1,878,366 309,531 400,047 440,362	$\begin{array}{c} 173,189 \\ 2,105,655 \\ 261,441 \\ 420,515 \\ 386,050 \end{array}$		
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures. Stationery—						
Books (Printed), Directories, &c All other	244,918 305,429	261,350 298,355	881,380 990,724	929,969 933,184		
Total, Class XVI	1,658,750	1,778,561	5,080,332	5,210,003		
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS. Fancy Goods	214,057 122,731 129,222	238,414 146,124 125,871	976,949 459,094 495,913	1,055,502 534,199 468,484		
Total, Class XVII	466,010	510,409	1,931,956	2,058,18		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	Period.					
Article.	March	Quarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923–24.	1924-25.		
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND						
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£		
Films for Kinematographs, &c	87,019	64,173	207,843	141,282		
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	70,402	78,224	229,864	247,490		
Talking Machines-Phonographs, &c.	105,022	173,474	327,616	527,374		
All other Optical and Scientific In-						
struments	107,489	110,881	347,041	363,066		
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII	369,932	426,752	1,112,364	1,279,212		
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND						
FERTILIZERS.						
Acid, Tartarie	18,525	12,962	54,687	44,997		
Calcium Carbide	4,197	7,183	21,022	20,925		
Cream of Tartar	51,716	53,047	141,813	156,109		
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	11,156	8,759	45,573	24,764		
Dyes	38,671	42,767	132,167	126,933		
Fertilizers	243,838	244,390	606,573	796,241		
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous)	27,289	31,445	79,483	98,430		
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	60,365	75,116	246,100	246,316		
Proprietary Medicines Sodium Salts—	50,125	65,592	167,430	185,177		
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals)	46,265	46,396	109.208	131,829		
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	29,314	34,898	88,031	94,494		
N.E.I.	35,504	39,244	117,572	116,103		
Sulphur (Brimstone)	78,761	35,279	166,733	190,761		
All other Drugs and Chemicals	299,930	284,238	942,041	906,050		
TOTAL, CLASS XIX	995,656	981,316	2,918,433	3,139,129		
CIASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Brushware	70,086	69,857	286,335	279,173		
Matches and Vestas	77,628	52,515	207,844	181,803		
Musical Instruments, &c.—						
Pianos and Parts	293,353	309,705	848,720	899,693		
Other and Parts	51,018	42,189	176,622	145,624		
Soap	16,093	17,881	75,373	62,427		
All other Articles	531,007	674,517	1,911,258	2,268,949		
TOTAL, CLASS XX	1,039,185	1,166,664	3,506,152	3,837,669		
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND						
BRONZE SPECIE.	0.47	4 570 117	11 000	1 579 469		
Gold	341	4,570,117	11,889	4,572,463 35,388		
Silver Bronze Specie	17,703	7,457	41,390	62		
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	18,054	4,577,614	53,317	4,607,913		
SUMMARY				P = 1		
Importing States—						
New South Wales	14,921,398	20,090,777	43,900,358	50,511,795		
Victoria	12,877,356	13,057,943	37,643,813	39,148,216		
Queensland	3,023,160	3,213,336	8,862,987	9,428,523		
South Australia	3,375,941	3,815,172	9,627,108	10,874,785		
Western Australia	1,837,188	1,947,818	5,175,574	6,032,451		
Tasmania	477,472	522,542	1,376,710	1,363,478		
Northern Territory	3,823	3,874	10,149	11,785		
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	36,516,338	42,651,462	106,596,699	117,371,03		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC .- continued

### EXPORTS.

	Period.					
Article.	March (	Quarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
		c	£	£		
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORI- GIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	x	2		
Butter	2,521,344	3,638,332	4,209,690	8,498,762		
Butter Substitutes	1,108	20,026	2,080	52,592		
Cheese	46,436	152,624	85,848	282,740		
Meats— Potted or Concentrated Preserved by Cold Process—	3,829	11,776	23,308	32,677		
Beef	71,398	773,298	735,179	2,597,609		
Lamb	212,803	73,286	993,813	1,054,993		
Mutton	37,196 36,931	52,908 60,968	140,194 $266,265$	274,613 227,466		
Rabbits and Hares	34,861	71,053	128,096	188,508		
Other	139,577	151,055	451,130	544,296		
Milk and Cream	375,720	297,940	899,146	740,947		
All other Animal Foodstuffs	10,364	7,620	92,307	88,49		
Total, Class I.	3,491,567	5,310,886	8,027,056	14,583,69		
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE						
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVE-						
ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.						
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine,	90 600	91 10~	74 091	91.04		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	26,578	31,125 34 375	74,931 93,125			
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c	26,578 33,701	31,125 34,375	74,931 93,125			
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.		34,375 33,665	93,125 82,442	96,71 275,45		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried—	33,701 21,021 12,274	34,375 33,665 46,469	93,125 82,442 224,820	96,71 275,456 686,84		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other	33,701 21,021	34,375 33,665	93,125 82,442	96,71 275,456 686,84		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760	33,665 46,469 9,148	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492	81,96 96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610	34,375 33,665 46,469	93,125 82,442 224,820	96,71 275,456 686,84		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh—	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626	96,711 275,456 686,844 23,222 269,404		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Corain and Pulse— Unprepared—	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Crain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Prepared—	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140 193,000	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586 362,161	96,711 275,456 686,844 23,222 269,404		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Prepared— Flour (Wheaten)	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117 1,900,177	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30 967,83 4,621,64 111,54		
BAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Prepared— Flour (Wheaten) Rice	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140 193,000 1,410,715	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117 1,900,177 29,226 27,988	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586 362,161 4,014,546 91,378 49,307	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30 967,83 4,621,64 111,54 220,12		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Prepared— Flour (Wheaten) Rice	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140 193,000 1,410,715 29,185 14,956 16,038	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117 1,900,177 29,226 27,988 18,234	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586 362,161 4,014,546 91,378 49,307 54,897	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30 967,83 4,621,64 111,54 220,12 54,48		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Frepared— Flour (Wheaten) Rice Other Jams and Fruit Jellies Tea	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140 193,000 1,410,715 29,185 14,956 16,038 47,897	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117 1,900,177 29,226 27,988 18,234 46,435	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586 362,161 4,014,546 91,378 49,307 54,897 155,826	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30 967,83 4,621,64 111,54 220,12 54,48 229,21		
RAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.  Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. Biscuits Fruits, Dried— Currants Raisins Other Fruits, Fresh— Apples Other Grain and Pulse— Unprepared— Wheat Other Prepared— Flour (Wheaten) Rice Other Jams and Fruit Jellies	33,701 21,021 12,274 1,760 230,610 33,988 6,498,140 193,000 1,410,715 29,185 14,956 16,038	34,375 33,665 46,469 9,148 258,382 40,575 17,363,192 377,117 1,900,177 29,226 27,988 18,234	93,125 82,442 224,820 12,492 246,626 123,728 9,678,586 362,161 4,014,546 91,378 49,307 54,897	96,71 275,45 686,84 23,22 269,40 139,04 21,151,30 967,83 4,621,64 111,54 220,12 54,48		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Period.				
Article.	March	Quarter.	First Nin	e Months.	
	1924.	1925,	1923-24.	1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	
CLASS III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.		2	2	, L	
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry Spirits (Beverages)	12,590 16,797 73,832	8,438 28,171 57,570	41,388 60,606 185,498	29,629 68,102 146,265	
Total, Class III	103,219	94,179	287,492	243,996	
CLASS IV. — TOBACCO AND PREPARA-	112,293	. 118,828	303,230	348,235	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.					
Cattle	351 21,970 12,967 1,804	13,765 10,286 17,229 2,347	13,140 48,119 38,344 10,653	28,599 $139,972$ $28,382$ $7,715$	
Total, Class V	37,092	43,627	110,256	204,668	
CLASS VI. — ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.  Skins— Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) Rabbit and Hare Sheep Other Pearlshell Wool— Greasy Scoured and Washed Tops All other Animal Substances  Total, Class VI.	233,433 135,089 785,470 78,402 91,321 19,089,480 1,738,838 310,316 44,610	410,898 321,125 617,546 45,438 101,866 15,576,465 1,294,775 356,467 64,276	696,542 908,762 2,493,920 867,736 276,099 42,905,556 4,827,909 895,550 155,589	1,089,393 1,654,651 3,419,755 383,807 368,150 49,962,800 5,651,774 946,195 168,753	
	22,506,959	18,788,850	54,026,763	63,645,278	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.					
Bark, Tanning	1,102 163,561 86,701	3,899 111,108 35,409	4,750 389,973 267,750	20,640 340,703 182,648 286,005	
Fibres	35,303	32,889	195,275	200,000	

### SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Period.					
Article.	March Q	uarter.	First Nin	e Months.		
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
	£	£	£	£		
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEX- TILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		2				
Boots and Shoes	3,083 36,977	4,532 45,908	16,107 232,569	12,139 133,528		
Cordage, Yarns, &c	94,067	106,517	294,330	294,457		
Total, Class VIII	134,127	156,957	543,006	440,124		
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.						
Oil—Coconut	3,362 267,232 59,369	4,180 423,332 35,603	7,690 629,398 174,869	9,497 1,261,944 167,598		
Total, Class IX	329,963	463,115	811,957	1,439,039		
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	11,732	17,624	33,820	42,337		
CLASS XI.—Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concen-						
TRATES Coal	306,961	228,953	1,087,030	829,596		
Tin	1,000		1,000	17		
Wolfram	50	2,467	1,480	2,467 $921,956$		
Zine	95,563 73,731	182,826 106,315	829,231 465,051	294,186		
Other All other Stones and Minerals	4,164	13,633	57,100	47,432		
Total, Class XI	481,469	534,194	2,440,892	2,095,654		
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES, AND MACHINERY.						
(a) Machines and Machinery.  Machines and Machinery	121,678	107,768	353,663	347,715		
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.						
Copper—Ingots and in Matte Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop.	61,975	42,167	338,989	200,476		
Ingots, &c	4,494	3,590	12,545	11,963		
Lead-Pig, and in Matte	960,182	1,100,786	2,369,370	3,016,895		
Tin Ingots	155,144	96,105	372,930	335,259		
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c	288,996	245,260	728,528	799,979		
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	128,564	158,743	385,560	472,718		
Total, Class XII	1,721,033	1,754,419	4,561,585	5,185,005		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Period.					
Article.	March	Quarter.	First Nine Months.			
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
				,		
	£	£	£	£		
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.						
Rubber and Manufactures Leather and Manufactures	24,695 196,398	19,804 151,347	123,396 602,924	97,297 521,582		
Total, Class XIII	221,093	171,151	726,320	618,879		
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.						
Timber	386,468	284,146	980,768	1,109,941		
cluding Furniture	21,412	18,424	67,363	62,298		
Total, Class XIV	407,880	302,570	1,048,131	1,172,239		
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE	26,825	23,283	80,158	84,646		
Class XVI.—Paper and Stationery						
Paper	17,460 $52,056$	16,607 38,700	47,513 223,130	52,293 119,088		
Total, Class XVI	69,516	55,307	270,643	171,381		
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.						
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c	51,898	6,815	115,504	70,343		
Fancy Goods	19,390	10,388	48,767	46,714		
Total, Class XVII	71,288	17,203	164,271	117,057		
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	50,774	50,506	137,692	132,191		

### VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Period.							
Article.	March (	Quarter.	First Nin	e Months.				
	1924.	1925.	1923-24.	1924-25.				
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£				
Fertilizers— Ammonium Sulphate Superphosphates Other Oil—Eucalyptus All other Drugs and Chemicals	25,860 2 8,510 16,935 89,643	11,824  11,224 13,535 99,300	57,683 6 25,180 49,616 310,554	50,624 4 17,843 62,192 289,647				
Total, Class X1X	140,950	135,883	443,039	420,310				
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Soap	70,858 22,200 136,035	56,291 60,500 88,543	183,271 217,660 344,635	215,092 70,100 288,551				
Total, Class XX	229,093	205,334	745,566	573,743				
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.  Gold	1,008,237 248,888	4,399 314,155	2,004,363 728,920	944,699 831,688				
Total, Class XXI.	1,257,125	318,554	2,733,283	1,776,387				
SUMMARY.								
States of Final Shipment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	14,904,250 11,205,269 2,895,355 5,848,547 4,534,076 1,284,720 997	20,142,626 11,989,899 4,614,730 6,908,120 3,941,636 1,600,896 12,541	35,779,432 24,209,190 10,142,045 12,779,401 9,742,195 1,933,632 5,763	48,946,055 30,219,642 19,310,326 15,652,879 9,067,726 2,342,819 28,032				
$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Total} & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Australian Produce} & \dots \\ \text{Other Produce} & \dots \end{array} \right. \end{array}$	39,968,816 704,398	48,483,426 727,022	92,157,541 2,434,117	123,313,195 2,254,284				
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	40,673,214	49,210,448	94,591,658	125,567,479				

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Nine months of 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Note.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

### BETTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	th Victoria. land	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas-	Australia— Nine Months.	
				orana.	uana.		1924-25.	1923-24
Great Britain and Northern	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	331,780	432,746	334,682	24,122		6,609	1,129,939	483,385
Belgium	9,332	1,719		,	::	42644	11,051	400,000
Ceylon	5.46	1,098	635				2,279	2,018
China	3,849	2,380	474				6,703	4,446
Egypt	1,120	3,918	88				5,126	2,388
France	7,304	1,459					8,763	4,299
Hong Kong	3,611	126	133				3,870	2,001
Japan	677	123	90				890	1,589
Malaya (British)	873	5,762	1,471				8,106	4,380
Mauritius		602					602	602
Netherlands	1	560					560	-
Netherlands East Indies Pacific Islands—	748	38,680	2,406				41,834	34,075
Fiji	18	3.4					52	25
New Caledonia	3.05						305	169
Territory of New Guinea	196		144				340	290
Other Islands	476	3,	51				530	259
Papua	134		205				339	312
Philippine Islands	1,442	40	576				2,058	2,022
Siam		326	236				5.62	309
South African Union	1,687	793	4,638				7,118	8,096
Other Countries	138	694	56	1			889	499
Total, Nine Months— 1924-25	364,236 89,433	491,063 310,618	345,885 116,934	24,123 29,593	129	6,609 4,452	1,231,916	551,159

### BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia — Nine Months.	
					orana.		1924-25	1923-24
	£	£	£	£	£	£	2	£
Great Britain and Northern								-
Ireland	2,191,288	3,244,697	2,118,712	164,465		38,811	7 757 973	3,582,072
Belgium	55,250	13,071					68,321	0,002,012
Ceylon	3,563	8,446	4,290				16,299	16,417
China	27,557	19,714	3,329				50,600	
Egypt	7,529		654				35,796	
France	42,777	14,717						
Hong Kong	25,252	962	910				57,494	
Topon	4,989	873					27,124	16,630
Molovo (Pritich)	6,802	39,522	9,528				6,437	
Manuiting	1	5,488					55,852	
Nathorlanda							5,488	6,199
Netherlands East Indies		4,600	10.001				4,600	
	5,840	300,543	19,301				325,684	301,606
Pacific Islands—		1.0						
Fiji	120	116	111				236	. 248
New Caledonia	2,223						2,223	1,589
Territory of New Guinea	1,653		1,326				2,979	2,894
Other Islands	3,800	29	481				4,310	2,573
Papua	1,071		1,819				2,890	3,162
Philippine Islands	8,932	286	5,521				14,739	18,665
Siam	1	2,933	2,017				4,950	3,005
South African Union	10,418	0.073	29,654				46,145	61,907
Other Countries	1,280	6,835	504	3			8,622	4,939
Total, Nine Months-								
1924-25 1923-24		3,696,518 2,398,234	2,198,621 828,726	164,468 218,418	970	38,811 34,435	8,498,762	4,166,992

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

	New			South	Western		Australia— Nine Months.	
Country to which Exported.	South Wales.	Queens- land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	1924-25.	1923–24.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Freat Britain and Northern Ireland Africa, Portuguese	385,142	481,520	225	377,972	71,806		1,316,665	1,459,910
East		41,473					41,473	52,405
Ceylon	15,688	120,635		9,686	4,860		150,869	141,117
China	2,940	265					3,205	256,235
Egypt	678,953	1,079,141	11,200	345,070	784,001		2,898,365	2,540,454
French Indo-China	13,367	6,919	1				20,286	33,246
dermany	6,272	7,505	1	4,875			18,653	29,755
Hong Kong	13,053	165,954					179,007	190,740
ndia		7,294			400		7,694	2,400
taly	1.124						1,124	40,500
apan	1,022	103					1.125	308,458
Malaya (British)	201,838	75,052		43,973	110,065		430,928	534,340
Malta	2,799	3,359	1	5,313			11,471	93,252
Mauritius		77,288	1		5,600		82,888	120,974
Netherlands	48,719	2,576			16,440		67,735	145,259
Netherlands East		-						
Indies	248,189	332,036	4	25,007	81,275		686,511	769,969
New Zealand	13,370	13,597		10,755			37,722	4,314
Pacific Islands—	1							
Fiji	48,948	2					48,950	45,507
New Caledonia	57,854						57,854	57,795
New Hebrides	6,664						6,664	5,882
Society Islands	5,054	541					5,595	5,434
Territory of New								
Guinea	4,106		11				4,117	4,774
Tonga	13,978						13,978	22,495
Other Islands	15,773	541	1				16,315	17,564
Papua	13,179		98				13,277	11,371
Philippine Islands	140,345	7,638			40		148,023	224,449
South African Union	561	304,640		91,231	1,300		397,732	557,864
Other Countries	21,870	32,652		11,891	1,068		67,481	58,761
Total, Nine Months—		-				- 14 24 100		
1924-25 1923-24	1,960,808 2,462,965	2,760,731 3,187,579	11,540 21,816	925,773 946,274	1,076,855 1,116,299	291	6,735,707	7,735,224

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which	New	19614617	0	South	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	Aus- tralia.			1924–25.	1923 -24
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and			-	~	2	T.	2	x
Northern Ireland Africa, Portuguese	279,353	315,105	183	.263,323	47,749		905,713	729,787
East Cevlon		26,555					26,555	27,31
Ohina	10,449	83,400		6,406	3,215		103,470	72,690
Elegene 4	2,234	208					2,442	127,466
French Indo-China	495,195	704,634	8,650	227,164	474,662		1,910,305	1,271,643
0	9,717	5,128					14,845	18,278
TT TT	4,753 10,137	5,246	1	3,743			13,743	15,096
Hong Kong India		111,505 5,043			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		121,642	102,478
Italy	750	5,045			297		5,340	1,189
Japan	736	76					750	16,515
Malaya (British)	156,910	56,894		31,556	80,410		812	161,961
Malta	2,148	2,660		3,626	00,410		325,770	309,756
Mauritius	2,110	50,997			4.760		8,434	43,966
Netherlands	30,964	1,873			9,704		55,757 42,541	57,524
Netherlands East		1,0,0			0,104	••	42,041	73,878
Indies	181,291	241,416	5	17,551	55,674		495,937	434.167
New Zealand	10,236	10,058		8,592	00,0.1		28,886	2,238
Pacific Islands—							20,000	2,200
Fiji	33,607	2					33,609	24,697
New Caledonia	40,033						40,033	30,864
New Hebrides	4,753						4,753	3,086
Society Islands	3,710	371					4,081	2,882
Territory of New								
Guinea	3,187		10				3,197	2,71
Tonga	9,629	1:00					9,629	12,011
Other Islands	11,526	438	1				11,965	9,557
Philippine Islands	9,783	5,023	85				9,868	6,36
South African Union	103,391	214,378	• •	20.000	30	• •	108,444	124,787
Other Countries	17,263	22,252		68,986	860		284,604	300,449
Jones Countries	17,200	22,202		8,262	746	• •	48,523	31,191
Total, Nine Months—								
1001 05	1,432,135	1,863,262	0.095	000 000	070 107		1 004 010	
1000 04	1,299,909	1,637,623	8,935	639,209	678,107	**	4,621,648	
1923-24	1,499,909	1,007,023	10,675	483,594	582,570	175		4,014,546

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### WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	Aus- Aus-	Western	Tas-	Australia— Nine Months.	
	Wales.	victoria.	land.		tralia.	mania.	1924–25.	1923–24,
Great Britain and Northern Ireland Africa, Portuguese	Cental. 2,657,329	Cental. 2,543,889	Cental. 353,243	Cental. 3,670,886	Cental. 1,479,877	Cental.	Cental. 10,705,375	Cental. *7,580,312
East Belgium Canary Islands (for	305,004	12,454 44,861		5,393 500,565			17,852 1,189,473	
Orders) Ceylon	664,890	1,987,560 535		158,181	::	::	2,810,631 535	417
China Egypt France	144,071 ‡1,413,084	182,408 798,220	::	11,350 484,944	220,549		12,916,797	
Greece	6,635	24,637		22,229 2,145,536		• ::	53,501 5 2,145,536	
Irish Free State Italy Japan	1,357,616 2,736,560		::	186,068 1,388,430 275,431	45,023 1,065,048		231,091 5,092,116 3,608,199	1,846,207 7,763,192
Malta Netherlands New Zealand	237,524 180,766 264,555	41,285 275,137		126,882 1,059,805			237,524 448,189 1,599,497	$ \begin{array}{c c} 10,502 \\ 81,226 \\ 109,462 \end{array} $
Norway	1,571,023	22,142 153,404 154,813		78,458 414,388	69,699		100,600 223,103 2,140,224	*
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)		28,686					28,686	152,566
South African Union Spain	114,593  405,308	771,369 80,095	::	812,370 138,948	100,384 536,820		1,798,716 536,820 624,351	115,954
Turkey Other Countries	153,121 1,508	161,613 104	8	170,022	.:.		484,756 1,620	
Total, Nine Months— 1924–25 1923–24	12,213,597 1,986,216	9,160,442 6,976,385		11,649,886 11,420,771			37,989,020	25,110,393

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 221,585 centals for orders, and also includes Irish Free State, which is recorded separately during 1924-25. † Includes 1,117,399 centals for orders. § See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

#### WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western	Tas-	Australia— Nine Months.	
Exported.	Wales.	victoria.	land.	tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923–24.
Great Britain and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Ireland	1,520,966	1,327,535	191,315	2,006,007	980,185	86	6,026,094	*2,907,730
Africa, Portuguese	4	7,272		2,921			10 107	and an
East Belgium	190,051	24.799		278,903	192,885		10,197 686,638	85,148
Canary Islands	190,031	24,799		270,905	192,880		080,038	85,148
(for Orders)	374,728	1,174,661		68,409			1,617,798	268,663
Cevlon	0.1,720	298					298	
China								578,476
Egypt	77,943	119,397		6,035	287,902		491,277	†515,201
France	\$835,491	442,830		278,458			\$1,688,170	321,828
Germany	3,953	13,922		11,675			29,550	23,531
Greece	4						4	26,784
Guam (for Orders)				1,156,672	07.001		1,156,672	
Irish Free State	000 400	.001.010		83,574			104,835	
Italy	829,439	694,843 321,456		791,741 $152,522$	718,046		3,034,069	734,989
Japan Malta	1,407,867 133,450			192,922			1,881,845 133,450	2,954,215 4,207
37-4113-	107,364	22,597	::	65,842	56,666		252,469	
New Zealand	146,284	108,379		462,907	30,000		717,570	
Norway		12,293		43,315			55,608	12,710
Peru		80,394			41.500		121,894	
Port Said (for Orders)	937,448	77,405		212,492			1,227,345	149,494
St. Vincent Island								
(for Orders)		14,583				*	14,583	66,914
South African Union	70,613	400,121		431,172	44,567		946,473	565,086
Spain					305,487		305,487	45,105
Sweden	243,957	44,907		80,622			369,486	149,724
Turkey	94,744	87,541		96,240			278,525	876
Other Countries	881	75	. 8				964	876
Total, Nine Months-		4 0 000	101 000	0.000 505	0 550 000		07 7 7 7 001	
1924-25	6,975,187		191,323		2,779,890		21,151 301	9,678,586
1923–24	794,719	2,694,465	17	4,377,426	11,811,959			9,078,080

<sup>\*</sup> Includes £85,485 for orders, and also includes Irish Free State, which is recorded separately during 1924-25. † Includes £454,423 for orders. ‡ Includes £44,330 for orders. § See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

### Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce), Exported—Quantity.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South	Western Aus-	Tas-	Austra Nine M	
Exported.	Wales.	V.1000114.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	514,770	344,030	227,801	212,949	167,020	43,411	1,509,981	1,476,500
Austria	171,193 2,434 2,256	39,991 667	70,989	891 22,450 354	19,425 104	2,444 409	891 326,492 3,968 3,183	393,252 6,097
Denmark France Germany India	453,853 234,738	198,705 24,692 5,215	179,117 60,350	119,249 24,835	34,749 24,270	7,716 1,973 159	993,389 370,858 5,374	1,105,753 267,564 12,441
Italy Japan Netherlands	110,098 265,386 5,512	59,624 66,866 11,863	74,424 94,910 211	5,135 8,495	9,854	3,035	262,170 427,162 26,182 67	214,296 367,365 137,938
New Zealand Norway Philippine Islands South African Union		67 121 37			142		142 121 37	49 49 22 156
Sweden Switzerland	1,368	1,517				156 12.340	3,041	7,331 1,851 311,252
United States	133,356	151,434	12,965	17,901	21,021	12,540	549,017	311,232
Fotal, Nine Months— 1924–25 1923–24	1,894,934 1,827,551	904,829 1,009,954	721,694 587,054	412,259 434,878	276,686 376,874	71,643 67,846	4,282,075	4,304,15

### Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce), Exported-Value.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Austra Nine M	
Baporous	Wales.			trana.	trana.		1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland	5,878,809	4,313,459	2,737,008	2,362,409	1,883,307	624,457	17,799,449	14,906,936
Austria		040,550	F20 700	10,662	163,990	24,531	10,662 3,044,939	3,580,264
Belgium	1,577,183 33,452	349,556 10,038	726,782	202,897 5,205	1,321	4,781	54,797	56,519
Canada Czecho-Slovakia	26,798	10,050	11,292	3,203	1,021	4,101	38,090	00,013
Denmark	20,100		11,505					10,647
France	4,707,734	2,083,934	1,952,625	1,122,316	337,457	90,711	10,294,777	9,886,405
Germany	2,750,170	293,817	726,719	257,388	264,909	25,089	4,318,092	2,555,195
India		49,314			100.001	1,300	50,614	74,528
Italy	1,266,289	686,835	859,251	47,729	107,694	42,980	3,010,778 5,605,761	2,122,281 4,017,819
Japan	3,555,649 63,695	923,083 162,697	1,127,029 2,820	101,865	833		331,910	1,429,865
Netherlands New Zealand	05,095	439	2,020	101,000			439	11,602
Norway		100			2,441		2,441	309
Philippine Islands		2,153					2,153	288
South African								
Union		420				0.104	420	916
Sweden	18,846	20,950				3,104	42,900	76,696 26,284
Switzerland	1,959,856	2,420,210	195,767	252,465	319,574	206,706	5,354,578	4,148,382
United States	1,959,650	2,420,210	133,101	202,400	010,011	200,100	0,001,010	1,210,002
Total, Nine Months—		27 28 V 10 P			0.001 508	1 000 050	40 000 000	
1924–25 1923–24	21,838,481	11,316,905 10,826,769	8,339,293	4,362,936 3,939,765	3,081,526 3,617,428	817,400	49,962,800	42,904,936

### SHIPPING AND COMMERCE,

### Wool, Scoured (Australian Produce), Exported-Quantity

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western	Tas-		alia— Ionths.
Exported.	Wales.	victoria.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and	00110111							
Northern Ireland	77,486	48,748	62,361	14,026	8,503	1,290	212,414	182,503
,, ,, (a)	3,856				100		3,856	27,167
Belgium	11,144	823	10,533	697	136		23,333 3,548	1,871
,, (a)	3,548	010					1,148	1,394
Canada	332	. 816					2,254	2,593
,, (a)	2,254		109				157	59
China		48 87	20			1 ::	206	32
Denmark	35	2,384	670				3,089	182
Finland	24,303	7,485	14,560	2,685	806	1 ::	49,839	73,615
France		1,400	14,500	2,000		1	10,000	989
,, (a)	11,404	32	5,890	760	24	1	18,110	19,759
Germany	11,101		0,000					174
- 11		1,852		14	118		1,984	1,380
T4 - 1	2,112	1,341	611				4,064	4,302
*	2,032	71	879				2,982	8,000
Japan	18,101	5,509					23,610	33,243
Netherlands	18	128	26	18			190	9,519
New Zealand	186						186	51
Norway		234			60		294	434
Philippine Islands	363	47					41,0	301
South African Union	149						149	499
Sweden					.:		1.004	80
United States	890	2,983	193		138		4,204	4,291
,, ,, (a)								200
Total, Nine Months— 1924–25 1923–24	158,213 177,073	72,588 72,705	95,852 87,288	18,200 22,500	9,884 11,908		356,027	372,65

(a) Tops.

### Wool, Scoured (Australian Produce), Exported-Value.

Country to which	New	X71 - 4 1 1	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	Austra Nine N	
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,152,325	779,674	1,202,628	235,400	148,700	16,638	3,535,365 122,546	2,521,314 60
Belgium , (a)	122,546 170,707	14,397	210,859	13,188	2,149		411,300 83,108	398,016 39,080
Canada (a)	83,108 6,505 53,841	18,110					24,615 53,841	17,180 45,997
China Denmark	55,041	1,343 1,202	3,101 456		1,809		4,444 3,468	753 393
Finland	1,070 450,974	67,755 104,713	19,938 307,517	45,394	14,900		88,763 923,498	4,650 1,136,830
(a) Germany	243,827	500	125,826	11,992	529	:: .	382,674	$ \begin{array}{r} 24,718 \\ 320,870 \\ 4,700 \end{array} $
,, (a) India		31,400		370	2,968	1	34,738 84,409	13,773 74,873
Italy Japan	42,626 30,330	27,239 810	14,544 17,296				48,436 686,700	92,319 777,165
,, (a) Netherlands	566,141 356 4,015	120,559 2,691	692	449		1	4,188 4,015	161,546 1,200
New Zealand	6,259	3,897 891			1,070		4,967 7,150	4,621 3,477
Philippine Islands South African Union Sweden	1,494						1,494	4,206 1,919
United States	17,458	61,427	2,553		2,869		84,307	69,969 3,830
Total, Nine Months— 1924–25	2,953,582 2,772,968	1,236,609 1,001,132	1,905,410 1,476,168	306,793 285,521	174,994 171,673	16,638 15,997	6,594,026	5,723,459

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas- mania.	Austra Nine M	
	Wales.			tralia.	tralia.	шаша.	1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain and	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Northern Ireland	31,603	28,309	958,514	1,170	3,178		1,022,774	334,150
Belgium		444	122,538		67,886		190,868	66.53
Ceylon China	255		1,714				1,969	2,200
Towns 4			4,159				4,159	
Egypt France		1,500	51,306				52,806	18,556
Cormonr			12,596				12,596	6,252
Tibrolton			51,400				51,400	37,147
Hong Kong	5		9,291				9,291	6,719
Italy		0.050	2,647				2,652	10,551
Tanan	26,940 $22$	3,672	352,718				383,330	23,294
Mologo (Duitich)	562		9,727				9,749	7,330
Malta	562	135	13,705				14,402	16,096
Vetherlands			23,508				23,508	13,581
Netherlands East Indies	167	010	7.004					1,642
Pacific Islands—	101	219	1,884				2,270	3,109
Hawaiian Islands	6,332							
Philippine Islands	2,420		51.100				6,332	2,150
Other Countries	1,104		51,199				53,619	63,457
· · ·	1,104		23				1,127	1,625
Total, Nine Months— 1924-25	69,410 17,039	34,279 12,792	1,666,929 502,182	1,170 1,612	71,064 80,777		1,842,852	614,402

### BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas- manja.		alia— Months.
	Wales.		iwiid.	tralia.	tralia.	шапа.	1924-25.	1923 -24
Great Britain and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Ireland Belgium	48,751	35,865 551	1,308,992 168,478	1,281	6,327 92,725		1,401,216 261,754	368,977
Ceylon	553		3,363		94,720		3,916	83,742 4,530
Egypt		2,091	6,062 71,928				6,062	
France		2,001	18,534				74,019 18,534	25,040 $7,101$
Germany			79,180				79,180	43,499
Hong Kong	6		28,474 3,709		1 :: 1		28,474 3,715	6,299 13,882
Italy Japan	46,650	9,418	508,742				564,810	30,294
Malaya (British)	2,251	200	10,645 $20,781$		1 ::	::	$\begin{bmatrix} 10,705 \\ 23,232 \end{bmatrix}$	10,630 $24,435$
Malta Netherlands			37,370	(			37,370	23,221
Netherlands East Indies Pacific Islands—	283	342	2,522			::	3,147	1,454 5,866
Hawaiian Islands	10,426 3,706		64,833				10,426	3,651
Other Countries	2,451		59				68,539 2,510	78,986 3,572
Total, Nine Months—	115,137	49.407	0.000.000					
1923-24	31,382	48,467 15,095	2,333,672 586,604	1,281 1,950	99,052		2,597,609	735,179

### MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	Austr Nine M	
Exported.	Wales.	7 10001141	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain and	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Northern Ireland	120,907	286,071		4,907			411,885	354,993
Canada	1,910						1,910	2,217
Ceylon	1,863	1,142					3,005	2,566
Egypt	4,839	1,852					6,691	3,251
Germany	13						13	15
Gibraltar	1,875						1,875	1,345
Hong Kong	3,366						3,366	3,448
Japan	83						83	4,79
Malaya (British)	6,294	1,020					7,314	6,47
Malta	5,621						5,621	
Philippine Islands	1,040						1,040	1,458
South African Union								1,113
Other Countries	1,839	41	9				1,889	2,670
Total, Nine Months-						1 3 2 3 2 3		
1924-25	149,650	290,126	9	4,907			444,692	
1923-24	144,034	223,673	1,345	10,937	4,386			384,34

### MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New	W/1-41-	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Australia— Nine Months.	
Northern Ireland	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	3.	£	£
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland	380,655	840,125		14,568			1,235,348	1,055,639
Canada	5,836						5,836	5,498
Ceylon	5,646	3,887					9,533	7,585
Egypt	11,828	5,168					16,996	7,630
Germany	50						50	48
Gibraltar	4,491						4,491	3,151
Hong Kong	10,717						10,717	10,272
Japan	260			·			260	10,360
Malaya (British)	20,064	3,410					23,474	19,051
Malta	13,470						13,470	
Philippine Islands	3,386						3,386	4,342
South African Union								2,782
Other Countries	5,914	101	30				6,045	7,649
Total, Nine Months—	462,317	852,691	30	14,568			1,329,606	
1923-24	416,724	669,538	3,264	31,946	12,535			1,134,007

Meats, Preserved in Tins (Australian Produce), Exported—Quantity.

Country to which Exported.	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-		alia— Ionths.
Exported.	Wales.	10 12 12	land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923-24.
Great Britain and Northern	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	12,944	3,181	26,551				42,676	20,726
Ceylon	437	405	12		1000		854	335
China	11	3	2				16	8
Egypt	7	2					9	
France								96
Hong Kong	288	. 4	1				293	39
India	2	1,318	77				1,397	298
Japan	35		1				36	4,090
Malaya (British)	218	42	92		3	1.7	355	36
Netherlands East Indies	1,303	378	595				2,276	1,484
Pacific Islands—							_,	1,10
Fiji	905						905	998
Gilbert and Ellice							000	
Islands Colony	908	4					912	1,068
Hawaiian Islands	857						857	331
Solomon Islands	2,127		. 9				2.136	1,592
Territory of New Guinea	4,138		23				4,161	3,909
Other Islands	888	12					900	872
Papua	1.757		68				1,825	1,845
South African Union	272	36					308	917
Other Countries	833	1,368	460				2,661	2,466
		2,000	100				2,001	2,400
Total, Nine Months-								
1924–25	0= 000	0.000						
1000 04	27,930	6,753	27,891		3		62,577	
1923-24	18,591	2,827	15,542	4,910	3			41,873

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	Western Aus-	Tas-	, Austr Nine M	alia— Ionths.
Exported.	Wales		land.	tralia.	tralia.	mania.	1924-25.	1923 –24
Great Britain and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Ireland	28,340	7,784	84,488				120,612	61,134
Ceylon	1,339	1,797	67				3,203	1,503
China	43	13	11				67	283
Egypt	54	11					65	8
France								125
Hong Kong	767	12	4				783	1,475
India	21	5,439	287				5,747	1,555
Japan	160		2				162	13,962
Malaya (British)	1,003	139	353		23		1,518	2,485
Netherlands East Indies	4,194	1,156	2,423				7,773	5,276
Pacific Islands—		-,	-,				1,110	0,210
Fiji	2,529						2,529	2,846
Gilbert and Ellice							2,020	2,040
Islands Colony	3,404	17					3,421	2,385
Hawaiian Islands	3,307						3,307	1,064
Solomon Islands	6,139		45				6,184	3,953
Territory of New							0,101	0,000
Guinea	13,734		106				13,840	11,501
Other Islands	2,970	52					3,022	2,930
Papua	6,385		398				6,783	6,004
South African Union	728	101					829	2,852
Other Countries	2,385	2,900	2,006				7,291	4,740
	-,-		2,000				1,231	4,740
Total, Nine Months—	77 100	40.101						
1924-25	77,502 57,804	19,421 6,068	90,190 55,485	6,704	23 20	::	187,136	126,081

### Section IV .- Finance.

### COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.		1919–20.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923-24.
Paxation—		£	£	£	£	£
O		13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882
			10,078,696		10,274,823	10,572,902
Excise		7,869,339		10,302,049		
Land Tax		2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties		1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911
Income Tax		12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555
Entertainment Tax		557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax		2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646
War Postage		745,962	197,928			
Total Taxation		41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones		6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9.757.021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.		34.066	40,639		40.491	37,769
				41,393		
Coinage		76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682
Detained Enemy Vessels Commonwealth Government Steam	ers,	344,411	131,763	••	••	••
Surplus Earnings Defence, including Balance of Tr	not.		137,959			
		453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308	188,670
Onematica		62,053	42,972		41,388	38,445
Quarantine Lighthouse and Light Dues				42,639		
		150,992	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733
Federal Capital Territory		26,898	33,102	33,894		
Northern Territory		38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway		233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945
Darwin-Katherine River Railway		31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461
Sugar		10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.		1,583,640	1,992,082	1	1.001.000	4 501 005
Miscellaneous		1,140,919	1,437,781	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095
Total		52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation		7 17 10	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11
Total Revenue	::	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8

#### DISBURSEMENTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919–20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922–23.	1923-24
GOVERNOR-GENERAL— Salary Governor-General's Establishment, etc	£ 10,000 9,252	£ 10,000 13,450	£ 10,000 11,708	£ 10,000 11,047	£ 10,000 10,931
Governor-General's Office*	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998	6,914
Total	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845
PARLIAMENT-					
Salaries of Ministers	15,231 22,376	15,368 34,710	15,300 34,916	14,598	13,569
Allowances to Members of House of Repre-	40,993	69,133	69,395	{ 100,065	109,671
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256	58,107
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance Printing	2,006 21,347	2,028 23,810	2,871 24,912	2,142 23,108	2,236 24,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others Electoral Office	9,379 60,677	11,996 70,200	12,262 72,816	29,300	20,200
Election Expenses	89,752 8,358	3,037	5,201	213,217	100,698
Administration of Electoral Act Miscellaneous	33,859 1,030	28,477 1.872	42,548 2,718	5,778	7,287
	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012

<sup>\*</sup> Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government. C.5755.-4

### Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund-Disbursements-continued.

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Departments, etc		1919–20.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923-24.
PRIME MINISTER—		£ 29,126	£ 32,876	£ 38,191	£ 38,896	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc		66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024	34,800
High Commissioner's Office Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	۸	15,727	12,215	9,352	6 466	54,508
Public Service Commissioners' Office	a	26.757	30,546	34,959	6,466 33,745	11,489 47,491
Audit Office		26,757 27,743	32,212	34,689	35,754	35,382
Executive Council		210	250	165		
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Island	ds	21,600	43,501	49,167	46,805	52,958
Immigration		111010	00.400	72,175	69,560	66,866
Interest on Loans		47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,551
Payments to Sinking Fund		2,474 94,120	473 193,931	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous	• •	94,120	195,951	220,547	148,210	248,654
Total		331,737	461,330	733,528	908,527	1,094,661
HOME AND TERRITORIES-						
		18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544
Chief Office Lands and Surveys		18,528 17,280	21,756 22,236	22,226	15,034	24,544 12,354 19,575
Census and Statistics		16,795	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575
Meteorological Bureau	* * -	29,706	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245
Papua Federal Capital Territory		51,492	62,656 27,242	179,245 32,741	80,894	79,139
Rent Repairs Supervision, etc.		25,483 13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615
Federal Capital Territory Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. Interest on Transferred Properties		2,004	5,496	2,941	2 517	1 955
Interest on Loans		24.132	20,526	20,112	2,517 29,347	66,271 7,711
Payments to Sinking Fund		1,996	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous*		11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710	36,762
Total		211,968	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AU	GUSTA-		1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1			
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—		50.050	70 400	77. 404	70.004	
Northern Territory Administration Lands and Surveys		76,379 8, <b>1</b> 81	79,402	71,494	70,064	73,754
Lands and Surveys		15,918	23,292	14,468	7,348	11,101
Darwin—Katherine River Railway	(Work-	10,010	,			
ing Expenses)		50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest		123,482	148,879	99,429	30,773 102,891	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund		8.245	6,436	6,195	6,869	101,577 12,699
Miscellaneous		11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,338
PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWA Loss on Working		46,187	30,861	53,131	70 966	01 000
Loss on Working Interest on Loans		59,386	99,297	78,187	70,266 77,336	61,806 78,939
Sinking Funds		6 003	5.921	5,910	5,839	10,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock		5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	10,013 6,793
Miscelianeous		900	894	849	813	848
Total		412,770	436,484	377,742	387,706	400,910
		C CIVI		1,1989 Sub		
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—		00140	91 104	00 704	99 970	0.10=1
Administrative Staff Public Works Staff and Supervis	ion of	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274
Works	SIOH OI	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	(Work-					21,100
ing Expenses)		264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscell	laneous	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,609
Rent, Repairs, etc		3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties		403	374 162,131	80 401	121,161	105.005
Interest on Loans Payments to Sinking Funds		232,947 11,957	11,677	89,401 11,677	14,606	135,085 15,007
Main Roads Development		11,007	11,011		500,000	15,007
Miscellaneous (General)		5,852	12,627	10,468	4,394	4,225
Total		559,506	528,098	440,375	935,486	480,890
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—						- 1000
Secretary's Office		16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010	17,949
Crown Solicitor's Office		16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court		21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses		11,922	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitratio	on	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132 12,797	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc		4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. Miscellaneous		32,320	43,179	43,602	43,973 24,599	42,935 26,711
Miscellaneous		2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599	20,711
Total		112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920–21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,831 in 1922-23, and £12,679 in 1923–24.

FINANCE.  ${\bf Commonwealth~Consolidated~Revenue~Fund-Disbursements-} {\it continued}.$ 

		CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	-				1	
Departm	ents, etc.			1919–20.	1920–21.	1921-22.	1922–23.	1923-24.
Treasury Treasury Treasury Old-age Pensions—S Maternity Allowanc Rent, Repairs, etc. Coinage Invalid and Old-age Taxation Office Maternity Allowanc Interest on Loans	e Office			£ 48,393 73,509 12,707 25,676 18,956 4,619,554 375,711 626,175	£ 61,139 85,016 15,902 28,090 33,981 5,150,241 513,422 701,020 41,223	£ 56,084 88,687 15,143 33,064 50,785 5,290,056 594,123 690,700	£ 50,698 84,535 15,765 29,426 31,979 5,424,016 776,424* 688,435	£ 51,007 88,405 14,512 22,993 16,273 6,523,881 516,887 670,175 14,670
Miscellaneous  Total				28,822 5,829,503	34,017 6,664,051	6,984,277	79,508	8,034,480
TRADE AND CUSTOMS Chief Office Customs and Excise Administration of C	General	l) Act		37,362 360,199 36,495	43,862 419,981 36,814	68,677 458,536 19,030	70,037 439,462 26,107	72,238 500,722 27,330
the Board of Tr. Institute of Science Commonwealth Lak Inter-State Commis	ade and Indu oratory	ıstry		3,773 13,109 5,638 10,545	5,160 $16,042$ $5,663$ $3,650$	5,000 17,201 5,794	4,659 22,591 5,829	3,484 22,679 6,039
Lighthouses Navigation Bounties Pensions, etc. Rent, Repairs, Sup- Interest on Transfer Interest on Loans Grant to Wheat Bo	ervision,	etc.		147,350 1,479 16,292 17,186 13,821 70,130 2,949 130,036	168,314 8,100 24,406 16,803 15,124 64,089 3,170	160,518 18,188 29,793 16,946 17,485 42,497	162,946 25,427 192,114 18,736 21,445 47,162 4,943	169,045 39,927 455,859 20,365 22,616 49,541 8,180
Loans for purchase Fruit Pools—Losses British Empire Ex	of Wire	Netting vances		::		••	250,000 863,000	14,940 141,262
Miscellaneous	• •	••		8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591 1,627,818
Total	• •	••	• • •	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,027,010
MILITARY— Chief Office Military Services (in Audit (proportion) Rent, Eepairs, Sup Interest on Transfe Interest on Loans Compensation to Office Miscellaneous	ervision, rred Prop	etc. perties Retireme	nt	59,133 914,089 13,196 76,002 88,925 12,025	65,688 1,337,919 14,269 90,391 82,560 23,434	74,036 1,386,042 12,211 99,318 84,803 9,865 300,000 4,648	22,554 1,211,708 10,780 61,114 87,040 45,702 40,000 2,856	23,210 1,289,171 12,236 70,521 84,883 43,202 22,232
Total				1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455
NAVY— Chief Office Naval Rent, Repairs, Sup Interest on Transfe Interest on Loans Miscellaneous (inclu	rred Prop	erties		50,170 1,512,130 33,222 41,545 38,500 3,735	62,922 2,366,128 47,154 39,765 30,057 3,781	76,348 2,198,268 33,304 8,783 8,911 4,378	67,359 1,942,227 40,398 10,072 39,054 25,381	73,436 1,916,384 37,350 9,576 34,902 12,772
Total				1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420
AIR SERVICES— Air Forces Civil Aviation Miscellaneous			::	::		137,527 14,529 3,226	120,861 48,342 10,134	155,032 56,947 10,678
Total						155,282	179,337	222,657
POSTMASTER-GENERA Chief Office Posts, Telegraphs, Pensions and Retir Rent, Repairs, Sup Interest on Transfe Interest on Loans Payments to Sinkir Miscellaneous	and Teler ing Allow ervision, rred Prop	etc.	::	25,842 5,730,363 67,842 71,181 214,815 52,832 16,271 6,799	30,949 6,844,979 75,057 93,890 186,070 49,561 16,193 8,544	33,954 7,722,459 81,171 119,649 186,433 19,516 16,193 9,310	37,800 7,604,904 84,057 147,721 193,103 132,786 23,218 18,436	46,685 8,121,381 92,436 163,728 198,699 353,387 197,552 99,626
Total				6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494
HEALTH				125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917
Total Expenditure as New Works—Expend War Expenditure from	liture from	m Reveni	ue	17,862,726 335,154 24,751,732	21,488,238 2,098,203 33,286,233	23,251,203 2,571,794 31,337,164	24,807,285 720,927 30,100,472	25,768,866 620,660 28,770,106
Total Contribution to State			::	42,949,612 6,720,492	56,872,674 6,840,163	57,160,161 7,035,535	55,628,684 7,185,551	55,159,632 7,324,538
Interest, States' Loan Debt Redemption		::	::	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850 4,915,754
				1				

# SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923-24.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE— Ordinary Services— Interest on Transferred Pro-	£	£	2	£	£
perties	425,487 594,514 47,035 16,665,654	366,734 618,377 42,640 20,460,487	23,251,203		25,768,865
New Works, etc. Payment to States (Surplus	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794		620,660
Revenue Act) Special Payment to Tasmania Interest, State Loans	6,630,492 90,000 911,250	6,750,163 90,000 911,250	6,950,535 85,000 911,250	85,000	7,239,538 85,000 945,850
Grant to Wheat Board Debt Redemption	130,036	::	:	::	4,915,755
	25,829,622	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,575,668
War Services— Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops Interest on Loans Sinking Fund Pensions Repatriation Other Services	1,816,000 12,645,900 1,313,038 6,032,270 2,500,000 444,524	} 19,613,888 7,389,739 3,563,360 2,719,246	21,075,693 7,028,879 2,092,326 1,140,766	20,985,547 7,134,967 1,692,171 287,787	20,863,112 7,169,285 464,689 273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
Total Expenditure from Revenue	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	68,345,774
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS— Ordinary Purposes— New Works, etc	1,286,786 45,385,587	3,877,912 24,148,501	5,246,508 7,576,977	5,383,949 1,762,694	6,068,898 2,412,015 872,678 6,114,000
Total Expenditure from Loans	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	27,116 408	35,215,766	39,016,285	38,983,962	52,631,239
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	70,137,319	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	97,253,727	92,650,500	77,930,426	70,847,128	83,813,360

<sup>\*</sup> Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

### COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
			-		
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney Prime Minister's Department— Subscription to Capital of Refinery	••	15,000		••	
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 London Offices	58,612	25,000 55,728	75,000 18,651	50,000 6,921	100,000 4,39 <b>6</b>
Assisted Immigrants Shipbuilding Yards	::		133,848 44,210	199,483 7,218	203,744 419
Construction of Ships Construction of Roads Department of Home and Territories—	::	••	::	1,815,713 217,944	626,646 31,788
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	11,968	1,816	68,798 8,861	78,438 1,475	500 711
Federal Capital—Towards establishment		81,417	70,766	274,128	500,711
Queanbeyan Railway Line Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow Papua—Loan	Cr. 52 2,825	711 20,000	2,673 15,700	1,992 47,720	3,030
Department of Defence, Military— Purchase of Land for Defence pur- poses generally	6,157		5,123	1,733	833
Arsenal, Factories, Stores Air Services	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525 17,705	109,8 <b>6</b> 9 <b>21,2</b> 03
Navy— Construction of Fleet Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c.	296,098	2,999,630 290,396	3,369,118 159,769	43,566	30,418
Department of Trade and Customs— Vessels for Lighthouse purposes Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	2,028		::	8,225	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses	72 26,795	1,031 29,746	14,556	2,175	45,684
Department of Works and Railways— Commonwealth Offices Railway—Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta	138,165	76,009	24,961 69,072	1,243 82,500	14,357 62,506
Railway—Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609
Postmaster-General's Department— Post Office Buildings Land for Post and Telegraph pur-			45,085	144,341	375,678
poses Perth General Post Office	Cr. 883 23,073	920 21,644	7,706 <b>45</b> ,000	138,875	56,198
Telegraphs and Telephones Subscription to Capital of Amalga-	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000
mated Wireless Ltd Northern Territory and Port Augusta- Oodnadatta Railway—	••	••	••	••	62,500
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River			4,746		
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651	20,420
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna- datta		4,258	8,946 8,757	12,997 $12,039$	33,355 11,086
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
Total War Loans Expenditure	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States—					
Victoria					
South Australia					
Western Australia			::	••	::
			.,	••	872,67
Total Payments from Loan Funds	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586

<sup>\*</sup> The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.
† In addition an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922–23 was repaid during 1923–24.

46 FINANCE.

# LOANS AND ADVANCES 18Y THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st March, 1925.

State.	Particulars.			Amo	unt.
New South Wales	Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for construction of silos Loans for Public Works			9,805,983 500,000 2,981,850	
Victoria	. Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for immigration			5,230,504 11,794,075 92,000 130,173	
Queensland	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment Advances for Forestry	::	::	8,140,249 2,762,337 400,000 71,132	
South Australia	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances to provide employment			9,808,600 2,833,005 28,796	
Western Australia	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land Advances for immigration	::		6,183,731 5,431,202 750,000	12,364,933
<b>T</b> asmania	Under Loans to States Acts Advances for settling soldiers on the land	::	::	1,478,865 2,129,563	3,608,428
	Total				70,552,065

Note.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924; these amounts were:—New South Wales, 27,400,000: Victoria, £4,728,000: Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,569.000.

#### COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st March, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.)	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	248,474,639
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.)	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.)	22,500,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.) Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans	6,000,000
raised for the States), 6 per cent	15,172,490
(Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.)	3,300
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.)	4,848,125
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (37 per cent.)	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	706,696
Debt to British Government	88,097.605
War Gratuity Bonds	79,557
Peace Savings Certificates	680,419
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,192,419
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,077,678
Other	300,000
Total	421,022,644
Value of properties transferred from States	10,860,591
Total	431,883,235

# COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1920 TO 1925.

		Payable in—					
Year ended 30th June.		Austr	Total.				
	London.	Loans.	Transferred Properties.				
Manager Parking and Salar	£	£	£	£			
1920	111,680,602	258,188,841	11,440,462	381,309,905			
1921	117,322,199	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024			
1922	131,278,780	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509			
1923	126,165,389	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316			
1924	142,524,394	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099			
1925 (31st March)	146,117,023	274,905,621	10,860,591	431,883,235			

# AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1920 to 1925,

	Aver	age during	<u>z</u> —		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue
				r sa	£	£	£
1920					33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921					33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922					30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923					29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924					32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925	January				32,975,277	23,914,949	56,890,226
	February				33,667,907	23,222,319	56,890,226
	March				33,259,977	23,630,249	56,890,226

#### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

	Denomina	ation.		26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	30th March. 1925.
10/ £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000		::		£ 2,562,439 16,065,948 10,807,645 4,316,120 605,920 1,517,400 1,624,100 18,049,000	£ 2,670,704 16,345,387 10,845,620 4,164,190 528,280 1,354,550 1,908,700 13,954,000	£ 2,826,750 16,631,258 10,991,115 4,036,840 504,680 1,276,950 1,570,500 14,314,000	\$,018,256 17,592,460 11,854,100 3,994,080 468,680 1,185,850 1,513,800 17,263,000	\$ 2,781,640 16,064,611 10,558,865 3,732,770 436,540 1,135,700 1,414,100 20,766,000
	Total Gold Reserv Per cent. of		::	55,548,572 23,740,442 42·74	51,771,431 23,725,000 45.83	52,182,093 24,982,157 47 · 87	56,890,226 24,904,975 43 · 78	56,890,2 <b>2</b> 6 25,506,520 44 · 83

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Note.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.		Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.				$\begin{array}{c c} \text{amber per} & \text{Fo} \\ 0,000 \text{ of} & \text{Per} \end{array}$		rage ightly n as at	Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).		
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva-	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	••	43,743 32,603 14,717 10,410 6,099 5,482 113,054	17,514 12,220 5,882 2,731 2,250 2,020 42,617	61,257 44,823 20,599 13,141 8,349 7,502	198 201 181 197 172 250	79 75 73 52 64 92	s. d. 33 5 33 9 33 8 33 5 33 5 33 5	s. d. 34 4 34 2 34 3 34 0 34 2 34 0	£ 2,683,200 1,974,778 905,606 571,272 364,754 325,416	5. d. 24 1 24 1 21 11 21 6 20 3 30 6	

<sup>•</sup> Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

	N	MBER OF	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.						
Place of Payment.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania London South Africa New Zealand	24,037 24,214 8,057 4,079 7,533 2,986 1,553 50 227	11,970 13,763 3,884 3,812 3,781 1,800 4,494 47 257	37,097 41,581 12,375 6,957 12,987 5,638 3,244 56 233	73,104 79,558 24,316 14,848 24,301 10,424 9,291 153 717	£ s. d. 1 19 0 1 10 8 1 12 3 1 15 7 1 14 9 1 16 11 1 14 3	0 15 1 0 19 1 0 19 5 0 16 3 0 15 8 1 2 5 1 4 8	1 1 1	8. 4 19 3 3 2 1 4 7 4	d. 10 10 5 11 0 0 10 9
Elsewhere	24	5	20	49	1 8 10		î	3	2
Total	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761	1 14 7	0 17 1	1	2	6

### WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Place of Payment.	1919–20.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
New South Wales Victoria	664,093 444,882 543,323	£ 2,331,633 2,317,746 814,359 513,601 750,675 312,909 348,816 7,389,739	£ 2,294,258 2,153,780 775,998 444,552 733,956 296,952 328,883 7,028,379	714,874 294,638 310,038	£ -2,443,149 2,094,248 767,560 446,951 714,805 292,688 331,414 7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,915,038 per annum.

### COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

### Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

Note.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1925, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	N.T.	Total.
1920	No. 48,909 56,378 55,413 55,677 53,710 41,120	No. 32,903 36,778 36,257 36,260 35,721 27,940	No. 18,898 20,674 20,403 19,949 19,580 15,000	No. 11,464 12,224 12,161 11,874 11,540 8,936	No. 7,441 8,142 8,018 8.047 7,959 6,197	No. 5,498 5,915 5,843 5,836 5,495 4,229	No. 60 41 45 44 30 25	No. 125,173 140,152 138,140 137,687 134,035 103,447
Total since	653,109	434,088	243,942	147,024	101,184	70,366	506	1,650,219

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		• £	£	
Under £201 £201 to £500 £501 to £1,000 £1,001 to £10,000 £10,001 to £100,000 £100,000	328,415 80,086 34,221 26,282 679 20	544,889 698,231 969,714 5,275,621 2,964,428 447,957	1.659 8.719 28.337 200.731 4,365.873 22,397.850	5.0 6.4 8.9 48.4 27.2 4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

<sup>\*</sup> Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

### COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19	1919–20.	19 <b>20–21.</b>
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Regident Owners	· 14,735	14,948 3,560	14,473 3,451	15,344 3,655	14,061 3,285
TOTAL	. 18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND A RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident Absentee	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284 4,219,257	£ 182,234,521 4,153,344	£ 183,823,633 3,760,330	£ 177,109,874 3,478,040
TOTAL	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,387,865	187,583,963	180,587,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAIND BY DEPARTMENT— Resident Absentee	207,216,065	206,869,353 4,380,470	209,559,814 4,495,083	207,310,331 4,058,242	186,640,059 3,679,695
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,897	211,368,573	190,319,754
TAX ASSESSED ON— Urban Land—Resident Owners . Absentee Owners .		749,310 35,893	915,868 41,707	949,399 38,430	844,917 33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	40 040	1,340,145 16,840	1,522,995 20,925	1,493,514 18,490	1,184,525 16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	#0 00×	2,089,455 52,733	2,438,863 62,632	2,442,913 56,920	2,029,442 49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs. ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PET AC.		340,447,440 0.957d.	360,544,677 1.028d	348,345,145 1.042d.	209,296,334 1.377d.

### COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year ended 30th June—		Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
0,3		, <u>6</u>				
		£	£	£	£	£
1920		2,492,788	2,412	2,264,911	2,135	228,154
1921		2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	276,586
1922		2,551,782	1,863	2,279,905	1,593	272,147
1923		1,967,541	2,301	1,843,957	1,270	124,615
1924		1,651,516	2	1,461,559	2	189,957
					10 to	Super Section

### State Finance.

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1923-24.

Source	es of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Land Common	s and Tramwa wealth Subsider Sources	1,929,703 2,738,725		5,684,653 1,514,455	1,841,720 3,870,854 292,584 650,453 2,276,729	462,657 585,723	586,913 83,290	20,025,138 45,038,397 4,729,907 7,351,104 15,956,882	
Tota	al Revenue .	. 37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428	
	al Revenue pe	40 45 0		£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
Year end	led 30th June-	-	REVENUE	, 1920 то	1924.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	:: :	34,031,396 35,637,820 36,145,944	19,054,475 20,357,733 21,634,677	11,293,743 12,601,031 12,311,378 12,599,403 13,428,039	6,582,788 7,151,366 7,771,752 8,431,700 8,932,340	6,789,565 6,907,107	2,181,395 2,174,062		

### EXPENDITURE, 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways and Tramways	8,452,535	6,152,878	3,761,140	2,839,215	2,839,460	1,045,724	25,090,952
(exclusive of Con- struction)	14,206,722 14,592,162	8,818,314 8,079,776		2,791,502 3,354,882	2,533,058 2,722,235		33,896,835 34,468,666
Total Expenditure	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 16 16 10	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June—		Expend	ITURE, 19	20 то 19	)24.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	30,210,013 34,476,892 36,966,525 35,342,436 37,251,419	18,941,698	12,499,970 12,784,382	6,457,039 7,543,640 7,826,241 8,426,517 8,985,599	6,531,725 7,476,291 7,639,242 7,612,856 8,094,753	2,189,157 2,302,077 2,472,523	72,046,447 83,218,879 87,531,334 88,250,023 93,456,453

### STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1923-24.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	3,652,814	1,395,282	2,318,205	779,441	619,803	250,514	9,016,059
Water Supply, etc	2,790,223	1,415,109	155,402	832,829	435,665		5,629,228
Harbours, Rivers, etc	379,524	29		686,922		} 94,931	2,845,390
Roads and Bridges	185,578	619,738	496,000	165,940	77,744	1 34,331	4,040,000
Land Purchased for Settle-							
ment	100,663	2,433,330		1,367,561	2,307,086	187,596	6,690,609
Public Buildings	499,264	359,511				(a) 1,289	1,366,246
All other	127,414	2,184,556	1,098,493	6,806	268,927	180,462	3,866,658
Total	7,735,480	8,407,526	4,650,199	3,971,938	3,936,833	712,214	29,414,190
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	3 9 11	5 3 6	5 14 8	7 11 5	11 2 6	6 5 0	5 2 4

(a) Repayment.

### TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1924.

Heads of Expensiture.	N.9.W.	Victoria.	Queens- lan l.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	3.	£	£	£	3	£
	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000
Railways and Tramways	110,173	64,794	49,828	23,424	19,889	6,847	274,955
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762		997	992		142	3,893
Water Supply, etc	39,246	17,660	1,190	15,657	6,047		79,800
Harbours, Rivers, etc	18,998	1,385	2,404	6,137	4,283	} 5,521	51,353
Roads and Bridges	2,604	5,502	1,705		537	)	
Public Buildings	7,132	4,143	3,294	1,968	1,006	1,481	19,024
Land Purchased for Settle-							
ment	6,824	28,841	2,873	16,765	12,339	3,338	70,980
Defence	1,458	149	363	292		128	2,390
All other	11,052	12,507	14,907	3,888	8,695	6,230	57,279
Total	199,249	134,981	77,561	71,400	52,796	23,687	559,674

### STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1920 to 1924

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1021	221,110,010	121,100,020	00,002,000	.0,010,010	0=,,00,,00		,

### NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad Floated in Australia	£ 145,989,307 78,190,208			£ 33,328,773 36,688,056			£ 342,660,422 252,704,065
Total Gross Debt Sinking Funds	224,179,515 429,211	124,108,326 3,560,225	90,561,350 940,244		62,765,782 9,373,572		595,364,487 17,908,804
Total Net Debt	223,750,304	120,548,101	89,621,106	67,519,898	53,392,210	22,624,064	577,455,683
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.						£ s. d.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS,—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1920 to 1924

	Rate of I	nterest.		1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1 2					100	122	144	144
i i						4,500	5,791	5,891
*						2,466	2,466	2,460
6 15s.	2d.					2,370	2,370	2,370
6 14s.						235.14	-,,5,0	519
6 13s.					124			27
1 100.					11,972	16,150	16,307	16,31
6 7s.	1.5				16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210
				462	5,101	8,652		26
1							5,696	
				2,242	6,545	30.631	29,808	33,47
34	* * *	1.1		19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678
5 13s.	2d.			1.	29	29	29	29
1/2				33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574	80,31
5 6s.				8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,35
5 5s. 3	3d.			3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,47
1				22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,23
5 3s.	10d.			17	14			
W 3.72				21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,79
7 8						1,000	1,050	350
3	**	- 11		7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,33
4 14s.	5.0			,,,	0,000	-,	18,000	18,10
4 14s.				20	12	5	10,000	10,10
	10d.			93		-		
		, ,		20	::			
5 8	• •			P	90 996	00.067	90 000	44.00
$\frac{1}{2}$	1.1	: :		30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823	44,92
1				641	837	837	874	874
8		3.5		18,000	18,000	18,000	• • •	
		1.1		90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445	69,73
34		1.1		14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,02
Ī		1.1		111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,08
Ī				25	25			
*				46,280	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,40
	Total			430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,36
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
	Average	Rate		4 3 1	4 7 8	4 12 0	4 13 0	4 14

#### STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920 to 1924.

	30th June—		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	7	-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920			77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921			83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922			88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923			90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924			100.514	75.689	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586

### STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1920 to 1924.

30th J	June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Таз.	Total.
-		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920		384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921		409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922		417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,200
1923		441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924		429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE. 1920 to 1924,

30th J	une.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920		6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875		17,897,316
1921		7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641		20,807,026
1922		8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855		24,077,601
1923		9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924		10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1920 to 1924.

30th J	une.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	. Tas.	All States.
1920		% 4.318	4.015	% 4.100	4.186	3,970	% 4.157	4.161
1920	::	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922		4.688 $4.758$	4.662 $4.702$	4.376	4.715 $4.774$	4.296	4.824	4.599 $4.652$
1923 1924		4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716

### TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1924.

Year en	ded 30th Ju	ne.	Taxation by C Govern		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation	
			Indirect.	Direct.			
			£	£	£	£	
1920			21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325	
1921			31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067	
1922			27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729	
1923			32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575	
1924			35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621	

## TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD 1920 to 1924.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Gover	Commonwealth nment.	Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.	
	Indirect.	Direct.	do voralinosios.		
1920	£ s. d. 4 1 4	£ s. d. 3 16 6	£ s. d. 2 14 0	£ s. d. 10 11 10	
1921 1922	$5 \ 17 \ 7$ $5 \ 0 \ 4$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3 7 3 3 4 9	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
1923	5 16 8 6 4 5	3 0 5 2 12 6	3 6 6 3 9 8	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	

### CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1924.

Quarter	Notes in	Bills in	Balances		Deposits.		Total
ended 30th June.	Circula- tion.	Circula- tion.	due to Other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	Liabilities.
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 31.12.1924	£ 224,130 213,868 209,894 207,228 204,830 203,616	£ 2,343,713 2,392,074 2,299,870 2,483,725 2,652,247 3,148,633	£ 4,505,117 5,745,770 4,377,704 3,754,260 4,066,234 3,442,796	£ 133,912,800 127,789,314 123,819,184 126,656,935 129,383,510 123,238,333	£ 131,715,792 154,767,037 164,725,978 184,664,568 178,446,400 181,271,649	£ 265,528,592 282,556,351 288,545,162 311,321,503 307,829,910 304,509,982	£ 272,701,552 290,908,063 295,432,630 317,766,716 514 753,221 311,305,027

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

### CHEQUE PAYING BANKS-ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 31.12.1924	£ 29,704,078 21,066,405 21,350,702 21,353,880 21,574,331 21,625,930	560,427 551,351	£ 34,610,763 34,492,912 30,314,643 28,787,887 32,029,193 33,461,469	5,736,389 5,892,641 6,484,140 6,975,048	2,406,515 5,249,453 7,059,235 3,004,022	6,644,558 6,603,581 8,162,423 9,773,519	241,838,689 232,223,277	30 <b>2</b> ,18 <b>5</b> ,648 327,458,496 335,452,422

<sup>•</sup> Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920. £37,136,141; 1921. £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; and 31st December, 1924, £48,343,950.

End of Year.	N.	s.w.		Vi	ctori	a.	Q	'lanc	1.	8.	Au	st.	V	. Aı	ust.	n	Tas- nania		N.	Ter	r.	T	otal.	
		¥.,;				N	UMI	BER	OF	A	cco	UN'	rs	OPE	N.	1.16								
1919-20	1,1 1,1 1,2 1,3	53,8 26,1 86,9 46,1 06,9	57 48 91 48	1, 1, 1,	014,5 072,8 127,8 188,4 268,0	554 892 437 629		364, 327, 337, 355, 375, 386,	$065 \\ 621 \\ 902 \\ 025$		396 414 432 452	,435 ,970 ,570 ,438 2,342 ,108	0 3 2	204, 217, 225, 250, 264, 271,	136 136 214 842		108,2 115,5 120,2 124,8 130,0	502 252 850 032		98 93 86 86 84	5 1 9 4	3, 3, 3,	122, 2 <b>56</b> , 41 <b>3</b> , 598, 798.	319 280 901 662
					3		A	мо	UN	r o	n I	)EP	osi	T.									5.7	
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 31.12.1924	57.3 61,7 64.3 66.1	£ 933,5 <b>94,4</b> 91,2 924,6 62,0 008,7	41 73 70 55	48, 52, 56, 58,	£ 317,8 970,9 131,0 101,2 028,1 230,8	989 932 260 195	18, 19, 20, 20,	£ 909, 587, 394, 483, 410, 432,	942 156 581 364	16, 16, 18, 19,	£,496,317,931,249,348,818.	,353 ,678 ,540 ,906	7, 7, 8.	£ 258. 663, 759, 852, 218, 977,	440 317 741 146	4,1 4,2 4,4 4,6	£ 930,1 1 <b>59</b> ,5 224,6 111,4 370,8 165,4	62 62 49 04	5 4 3 3	£ 7,10 3,79 1,11 6,68 0,79 8,99	0   1 5   1 9   1 1   1	153, 62, 71, 76,	£ 90 <b>3</b> , 1 <b>47</b> , 273, 459, 369, 862,	477 233 930 261
							Av	ER	AGE	PI	cr.	Acc	cou	NT.										
End of Year.	N	.s.v	7.	V	ictor	ia.	6	'lan	d.	s.	Au	st.	W	. Aı	ıst.		Tas.		N	. Te	rr.	1	Cota	1.
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 31.12.1924	£ 47 50 52 51 50 48	8. 7 19 1 12 12 10	d. 7 4 2 4 6 1	£ 41 45 46 47 45 43	8. 14 13 4 4 15 5	d. 6 2 5 1 1 5	56 57 57 54	8. 3 16 8 11 8 18	10 1 6	41 40 42 42	2 16 4 15 19	1 10 0	35 34 31 31	8. 11 5 9 7 0 8	8 7	36 35 35	8. 5 0 2 6 18	3 7 8 5	£ 57 57 47 42 36 33	8. 17 10 15 4 9	7 1 5 8	£ 43 47 47 46 44	8. 16 0 10 12 11 9	10
							Avi	ERAC	3 E	PEF	R I	NHA	ВІТ	ANT	r.									
1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 31.12 1924	24 27 28 29 29 29	3 6 15 6 13 15	5 9 4	27 31 33 34 35 33	19 17 3 18 7 18	8 10 0 9	23 24 24 25 24 24	19 3 13 8 13 9	5 10 6 4	31 32 33 35 36 34	16 15 10 6 11 18	11 6 5	22 22 22	0 0 17 11 16 18	1 1 2 1	18 19 19 20 21 20	13 12 15 12 18 10	5 11 8	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$	11 13 4 1 1	$11 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 3$	25 28 29 30 30 29	10 1 2 2 9 8	10

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

		30th J	une, 1914.	30th J	une, 1920.	31st D	ec., 1924.
State.		No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
			£		£		£
New South Wales		37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	270,618	8,056,261
Victoria		30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	150,029	5,366,078
Queensland		24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	386,161	20,432,281
South Australia		7,965	317.135	40,094	1,664,173	54,173	2,220,201
Western Australia		10,111	277.956	47.462	1,473,301	70,245	2,236,506
Tasmania		32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	60.989	1,471,057
Northern Territory		292	18,709	987	57,106	862	28,999
Papua and Territory	of						
New Guinea		133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,711	68,259
London				5,873	189,765	7,207	429,780
Total		143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,001,995	40,309,422

### Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles. A. Railways.

#### RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1919-29 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1919–20.		1920-21.		1921–22.		1922-23.		1923–24.	
Government— Federal New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	1,733 5,015 4,214 5,685 2,333 3,538 629	(862) (71) (1,261) (50) (854) (211)	1,753 5,043 4,267 5,752 2,333 3,538 630	(359) (71) (1,261) (55) (913) (247)	1,738 5,116 4,317 5,799 2,357 3,538 637	(359) (58) (1,265) (55) (875) (236)	1,733 5,318 4,333 5,906 2,373 3,555 663	(371) (60) (1,275) (55) (836) (233)	1,733 5,523 4,435 6,040 2,452 3,629 678	(324) (62) (1,300) (50) (826) (235
Total	23,147	(2,809)	23,296	(2,906)	23,497	(2,848)	23,881		24,485	(2797)
For general traffic ,, private ,,	1	968 ,841	1	994		,003 ,845		001 829		(a) (a)
Grand Total	25,956		26,202		26,345		26,711		27,282	

(a) Not available. (b) Approximate.

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-1919-20 to 1923-24,

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Federal (a) New South Wales Victoria (b) Queensland South Australia (c) Western Australia	£ 11,094,910 79,318,917 58,287,897 40,005,868 19,105,510 18,062,354	18,169,980	£ 11,276,227 83,789,871 62,941,364 42,519,012 19,742,821 18,330,557	£ 11,384,379 87,713,871 64,615,435 44,823,991 20,234,003 18,555,115	£ 11,499,872 91,792,167 65,880,792 47,367,439 21,410,602 18,967,443
Tasmania	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784
Total	231,115,732	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines,
(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border,
(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

GOVERNMENT	RAILWAYS-	-1919-20	то 1	923-24—continued.
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Governme	nt.		1919-20.	1920-21.	1921–22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Į.	VERAGE	MILES V	VORKED.		or a sea. In	
Federal	residente de 160 et ad.		1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales			4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460
Victoria			4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369
Queensland			5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960
			2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416
South Australia	• •				3,538	3,552	3,593
Western Australia			3,538	3,538		663	668
Casmania			635	637	635		
Total			23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686	24,199
	TRAIN	MILES	Run-'0	00 OMITTE	ED.		
Federal			726	811	731	775	771
			22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707
New South Wates			15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079
Victoria						10,918	
Queensland			10,444	10,736	9,634		11,647
South Australia			5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia			4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania		110	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total			60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646
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					000	007	0.56
Federal			316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales			13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria			8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland			4.960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia			2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia			2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,22
Tasmania			506	600	588	573	586
Total			32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385
	and the second state of	Market to a	A PER LIPSE	'000 OMIT	Loss.		
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Federal			418	499	461	461	478
New South Wales			9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria			6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland			4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,99
South Australia			2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,90
Western Australia			2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,29
Tasmania			390	476	538	514	550
Total	1.6		24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,85
The second of th	Ne	r Farni	NG8,000	OMITTED	1.	9014.1 KOK.	1
\$20 Sept. 4 (44) (20) 1 (43) (24)	1 410 -20			1	1	1	1
Federal		**	-102	-166	-138	-124	-122
New South Wales			3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
			2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,24
Viotoria			637	230	344	706	72
Victoria			719			930	
Queensland			1 19	287	760		1,02
Queensland South Australia				000			
Queensland South Australia Western Australia			291	298	499	706	
Queensland South Australia	•••			298 124	499	706 58	929

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-1919-20 to 1923-24-continued.

### PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Go	ve <b>rnme</b>	nt.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24
			%	%	%	%	%
Federal			 -0.92	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06
New South Wales			 4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria			 3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92
Queensland			 1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia			 3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia			 1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania			 2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55
Total			 3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

#### PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,431	4,349	5,980	2,400	3,609	668	24,170
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ aGoods, including Live	82	3,576	2,880	1,048	643	479	120	8,828
Stock and Minerals £ aMiscellaneous £	77 29	4,351 (b)	2,426 342	1,805	1,204 54	931 85	147 13	10,941 537
aTotal Revenue aExpenditure £	188 247	7,927 5,663	5,648 4,179	2,867 2,452	1,901 1,389	1,495 1,114	280 273	20,306 15,317
aTrain miles run Earnings per train mile	416 9s. 1d.	11,850 13s, 5d.	8,207 13s, 9d.	5,927 9s. 8d.	3,134 12s, 2d,	2,227 13s, 5d.	701 8s. 0d.	32,462 12s, 6d,
Expenditure per train			1	8s. 3d.	8s. 10d.	10s.	7s. 9d.	9s. 5d.
mile Expenditure per cent. on	11s, 10d.	9s. 7d.	10s. 2d.					
Earnings aPassenzer Journeys, No.	130 • 73 61	71 • 44 63,132	74 • 00 81,942	85 • 53 14,626	73 • 08 11,931	74 • 51 8,734	97·54 1,388	75,43 181,814
aCoal and Coke carried,	4	4,375	296	359	199	237	124	5,594
Other Minerals carried,	8	779	1	273	539	276	(c)	1,876
a Live Stock carried, tons a Other Goods carried	27 25	408 2,398	254 3,156	219 1,565	86 744	54 966	10 213	1,058 9,067
aTotal Freight carried	64	7,960	3,707	2,416	1,568	1,533	347	17,595

<sup>(</sup>a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods.

<sup>(</sup>c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued

### PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal,	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,572	4,439	6,102	2,452	3,671	673	24,642
aRevenue— aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	85	3,704	2,955	1,250	658	493	110	9,255
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	81 29	4,525 (b)	2,632 418	2,294	1,293	992 89	154 13	11,971 632
$a$ Miscellaneous $\pounds$ $a$ Total Revenue $\pounds$ $a$ Expenditure $\pounds$	195 235	8,229 5,932	6,005 4,465	3,581 2,653	1,997 1,502	1,574 1,157	277 275	21,858 16,219
aTrain miles run Earnings per train mile	397 9s. 10d.	11,113 14s. 10d.	8,438 14s. 3d.	6,157 11s, 7d.	3,318 12s.	2,318 13s. 7d.	704 7s. 11d.	32,445 13s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 7d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	10s.	7s. 10d.	,10s,
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	120.76 95	72.09 64,102	74.35 83,829	74.10 14,833	75.72 12,341	73.49 8,520	99.44 1,394	74.14 185,114
aCoal and Coke carried,	5	4,235	(c) 154	385	d	235	153	e 5,167
aOther Minerals carried,	11	900	(c) 1	216	$\frac{d}{d}$	334	f 10	e 1,462
aLive Stock carried tons aOther Goods carried ,, aTotal Freight carried ,,	24 30 70	332 2,521 7,988	* 276 3,638 4,069	214 2,125 2,940	d d	58 1,002 1,629	201 364	e 9,517 e 17,060

<sup>(</sup>a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Three months only, previously included with Other Goods. (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft. PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

	Stat	es in which	Aeroplanes a	re Located.			
Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Total.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft . No. Aeroplanes No.	12 16	9 20	5 12	2 3	2 8	30 59	
(a) Staff employed— Certificated Pilots No. Others No. Flights carried out No. Hours flown	4 1 495 141h. 50m.	12 15 749 190h, 47m.	3 9 466 457h. 51m.	32 33h, 20m.	6 19 455 859h. 40m.	26 44 2,197 1,683h. 28m.	
Approximate mileage Miles Passengers carried—	9,391	12,219	33,353	2,000	66,165	123,128	
Paying No. Non-Paying No.	569 123	511 285	122 17	32	327 257	1,529 714	
Total No.	692	796	139	32	584	2,248	
Goods, Weight carried lbs. Mails, Letters carried . No.	525		633 6,266	::	3,364 76,825	4,522 83,091	
Accidents— Damage to Aircraft No. Injuries to Personnel No.		*	1 1		1	2	
Persons Killed No. ,, Injured No.			1				

<sup>(</sup>a) Monthly average. (b) Approximate.

#### AIRCRAFT—continued.

#### PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

		St	cates in which	h Aeroplane	s are Loc	ated.	
Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Total.
	s . No. . No.	6 7	8 29	7 15	1 1	4 13	26 65
Certificated Pilots . Others	. No. . No. . No.	326 84h, 00m.	10 42 1,006 850h. 56m.	4 12 579 560h, 48m.	(c)	7 27 489 1073h.05m.	23 83 2,400 2568h. 49m.
	Miles . No No.	5,020 551 38	68,340 339 1,021	42,830 530		80,220 269 189	196,410 1,689 1,248
Total	No.	589	1,360	530		458	2,937
Goods, Weight carried Mails, Letters carried Accidents, involving—	lbs. No,		(b) 1,081	792 5,915		3,772 104,526	4,564 111,522
Damage to Aircraft . Injuries to Personnel . Persons Killed .	. No. . No. . No.	::		2		 1 3	3 1 1 3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney. (c) No flying done during quarter.

### C. Motor Vehicles.

### PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

	R	egistration	s.	Riders'	Reven	ue derived f	rom—
State,	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	and Drivers' Licences issued.	Vehicle Registra- tion and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
		192	2-23.				
Queensland South Australia	. 39,773 . 15,496 . 19,128 . 4,855 . 3,965	No. 13,184 14,864 2,630 8,251 1,695 2,016	No. 60,035 54,637 18,126 27,379 6,550 5,981 37	No. 91,377 57,371 7,819 33,230 11,168 7,333 78	£ 234,559 151,566 65,238 75,920 28,494 20,274	£ 23,451 7,171 2,825 6,726 2,792 1,270 14	£ 258,010 158,737 68,063 82,646 31,286 21,544
Total	. 130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	576,063	44,249	620,315
		192	3-24.		E5		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia (b) Tasmania Northern Territory	52,700 26,686 30,715 6,355 5,216	16,094 17,109 4,547 10,210 2,518 2,307 25	81,693 69,809 31,233 40,925 8,873 7,523 117	122,014 78,008 21,587 48,363 17,387 9,278 92	324,336 216,008 105,953 100,268 28,224 30,088 13	27,701 9,751 7,215 10,189 4,358 2,914 21	352,037 225,759 113,168 110,457 32,582 33,002
Total	. 187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039

 <sup>(</sup>a) Includes particulars for year ended 36th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District.
 (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only. Subject to revision.

# Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics. TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Ye	ar.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
1911	4 144	4 3/4	NAME OF THE PARTY	NO. OF S	EPARAT	E UNIO	NS.			
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923		211 214 213 217 204	160 158 159 169 160	106 115 118 118 118 119	101 104 108 106 110	112 121 116 117 115	77 81 79 83 87	4 3 3 3 2	771 796 796 813 797	*394 *388 *382 *387 *383
				NO.	OF BRA	NCHES.				special construction of
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923	::	748 871 925 858 763	411 453 466 452 388	338 340 344 346 285	134 139 150 144 78	161 172 173 189 170	76 81 83 69 59	::	1,868 2,056 2,141 2,058 1,743	†2,245 †2,464 †2,555 †2,484 †2,157
				NO.	OF MEN	BERS.				enero presidenti
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923		255,899 277,519 285,638 284,689 267,299	164,583 187,100 195,971 206,281 206,049	97,378   103,784   103,786   100,939   109,153	56,879 55,958 55,701 55,208 60,786	\$8,169 44,054 45,334 41,405 42,319	13,556 15,220 15,842 14,346 14,065	1,221 815 737 70 72	627,685 684,450 703,009 702,938 699,743	627,685 684,450 703,009 702,938 699,748

<sup>•</sup> Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

# Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

S. Service Co.					The street com-		*20003*5.5	*		y		STATE STATES AND
Class	in-	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.		1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
21 to 12 to 1	5 500	Line Line 1	as about a time. I	1	NUMBE	R OF U	NIONS.				and well	
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923		13 14 15 16 17	13 13 15 14 13	34 41 37 44 41	44 43 41 42 42	52 57 55 42 51	31 29 26 30 36	32 27 30 33 27	62 60 57 53 55	62 54 53 56 47	51 50 53 57 54	394 388 382 387 383
					MEI	MBERSE	IIP.					
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923		292,406 314,437 337,683 338,689 341,167	101,801 115,364 104,299	136,587 120,331 138,492	64,145 60,324 58,775 57,115 55,379	37,083 40,464 39,729 30,834 37,634	12,148 10,751 10,442 12,019 14,152	6,451 7,213 8,150	8,391	3,763 3,722 3,987	1,481 1,674 1,751	627,685 684,450 703,009 702,938 699,743

#### Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1922 to 1925 (1st Quarter).

								UNEMP	LOYED.
	Particulars.			Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.		
1922,	2nd 3rd	Quarter	Applications and		1	442 448 443	378,340 373,757 381,380 390,304	34,800 35,796 36,706 33,570	9.2 9.6 9.6 8.6
1923,	4th 1st 2nd	77 77 95	::			445 452 431 453	377,209 378,161 380,256	27,112 26,931 28,122	7.2 7.1 7.4
1924,	3rd 4th 1st 2nd	55 55 55				407 423 407	370,602 388,960 394,809	24,521 $29,417$ $32,708$	6.6 7.6 8.3
1925,	3rd 4th 1st	"	::	:		412 408 405	403,060 402,722 406,859	38,482 41,420 37,836	9.5 10.3 9.3

<sup>\*</sup> The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1925 (1st Quarter).

			1923.			1924.				
State.	1912. end of Year.	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.)	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	4.6 5.1 5.8	8.8 5.7 7.3 4.9 6.2 4.9	9.3 6.4 6.6 4.6 5.8 3.9	8.4 5.2 6.3 6.1 3.8 2.0	10.6 5.1 10.0 3.8 4.8 2.1	11.9 6.4 5.5 4.4 4.8 5.2	13.5 7.8 5.3 5.4 6.1 4.2	14.3 9.1 4.9 4.9 6.1 3.8	13.2 7.7 5.1 3.6 5.8 5.5	
Total	5.6	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	10.3	9.3	

<sup>\*</sup> Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

## Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis-	No. of estab- lish- ments in-		f Workpo			orking D Disputes		Total Esti- mated loss in
	putes.	volved in Dis- putes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Wages.
			NEW	SOUTH	WALE	S		140000	
Year 1919 ,, 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922 ,, 1923	267 349 535 342 200	678 650 567 657 601	64,956 68,033 108,573 88,257 54,809	35,040 22,349 29,921 14,042 5,390	99,996 90,382 138,494 102,299 60,199		••	4,324,686 587,156 547,838 586,520 892,306	2,856,259 432,988 493,267 579,491 1,038,519
1st Quarter, 1924 2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	117 101 92 106	288 101 99 106	36,354 25,426 23,679 30,628	4,097 5,940 5,721 1,890	40,451 31,366 29,400 32,518	240,201 101,378 144,713 116,938	19,752 45,648 9,073 29,093	25 9, 953 147,026 153,786 146,031	262,996 152,753 169,207 170,189
s.				VICTO	RIA.				
Year 1919 , 1920 , 1921 , 1922 , 1923	62 53 20 29 29	372 809 118 412 133	15,169 15,274 4,119 5,819 6,279	7,437 24,534 2,161 311 771	22,606 39,808 6,280 6,130 7,050		::	733,333 783,286 109,595 64,701 98,880	392,796 465,244 69,629 47,695 108,512
1st Quarter, 1924 2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	11 5 6 8	17 5 6 8	1,167 2,946 1,607 3,901	81 131 143 61	1,248 3,077 1,750 3,962	7,997 38,908 7,055 11,878	729	8,726 38,908 7,055 11,878	6,781 25,483 5,339 13,082
			Q	UEENSI	LAND.				
Year 1919 ,, 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922 ,, 1923	69 55 33 38 25	295 71 97 49 36	9,078 3,775 3,367 2,611 2,724	6,336 2,033 1,512 620 340	15,414 5,808 4,879 3,231 2,064	••		586,661 68,298 95,560 36,730 55,131	327,537 44,943 69,793 32,589 53,081
1st Quarter, 1924 2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	8 3 7 7	8 3 12 7	815 802 461 811	173 70	818 802 634 881	7,987 20,586 7,676 8,340	2,625	10,612 20,586 7,676 8,340	11,958 16,440 6,221 7,399
			SOU	TH AUS	TRALIA				
Year 1919 ,, 1920 ,, 1921 ,, 1922 ,, 1923	32 40 19 19 10	75 126 45 229 23	4,437 4,732 2,158 2,294 806	3,409 1,067 1,002 929 975	7,846 5,799 3,160 3,223 1,781	••	••	238,378 232,402 57,038 114,334 25,971	127,308 140,326 37,315 43,222 20,440
1st Quarter, 1924 2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	8 1 3 2	45 2 3 2	1,007 54 142 343	76 12 59	1,083 66 201 343	15,051 99 888 3,421	:	15,051 99 888 3,421	11,296 76 829 2,650

<sup>\*</sup> Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Dis-	No. of estab- lish- ments		Workpe ed in Disp			orking Days I Disputes.	s Lost—	Total Esti- mated Loss in
r erious.	putes.	in- volved in Dis- putes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	£
	-		WEST	ERN AU	STRALI	Α.			
Zear 1919	20	157	<b>5,</b> 516 9,095	4,460 2,918	9,976 12,013			359,987 146,640	213,867 108,055
, 1920 , 1921 , 1922	45 12 8 6	434 56 91 88	1,906 643 1,255	10,157 163 2,752	12,063 806 4,007		::	145,103 43,472 72,274	86,038 38,208 53,408
st Quarter, 1924 2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 3th Quarter, 1924	3 2 5 3	29 110 82 12	351 518 841 421	1,266 100	351 518 2,107 521	7,525 4,788 37,543 9,554	7,324	7,525 12,112 37,543 9,554	5,506 9,429 20,041 7,353
etii Quartoi, 1924				TASMA	NIA.				
	l .	1		F00	1 000			63,271	32,738
Year 1919	5 12	127 14	1,098 1,610	588 146	1,686 1,756	3.1		54,283	32,160
, 1921	5	5 5	75 382	150	225 386	::	::	1,483 9,284	986 7,497
, 1922 1923	5 3	3	197		197			1,093	1,296
Ist Quarter, 1924	4	4	220	54	274	4,766	3,960 2,448	8,726 2,448	10,168
2nd Quarter, 1924 3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924	i	i	48		48	432		432	260
			NORTH	ERN T	ERRITO	RY.			
Year 1919	5	9	46	21	67			1,910	1,436
,, 1920				::	::				
" 1921 " 1922	2	2	40		40			1,040	770
" 1923				- • •		• •	**		
3rd Quarter, 1924 4th Quarter, 1924		1	27		27	270	::	270	350
	I.C.	E.E.	DERAL	CAPITA	L TERR	ITORY.			
W1010		1	1						
Year 1919 , 1920				::					
, 1921	2	2	217		217			2,604	2,03
, 1922 , 1923	1	1	23		23			322	25
								• • •	•••
4th Quarter, 1924									
4th Quarter, 1924	•••			TOT	AL.				
			100.000	1	I			6,308.226	3,951,98
Year 1919	460 554	1,713 2,104	100,300	57,291	157,591 155,566		.:	6,308,226 1,872,065	1,223,71
Year 1919 1920 1921	460 554 624 445	1,713 2,104 888 1,447	102,519 120,198 100,268	57,291 53,047 8 44,903 16,069	157,591 155,566 165,101 116,332		::	1,872,065 956,617 858,685	1,223,71 757,02 751,50
Year 1919 " 1920 " 1921	460 554 624	1,713 2,104 888	102,519	57,291 53,047 8 44,903 16,069	157,591 155,566 165,101 116,332 76,321	::	::	1,872,065 956,617 858,685 1,145,977	3,951,98 1,228,71 757,02 751,50 1,275,50

<sup>\*</sup> Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Note.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1919 o 1923

· <u></u>	Particulars	3.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.	", 19   ", 19	919 920 921 922 923	457 734 353 444 578	218 354 247 137 246	216 300 233 132 65	136 231 166 131 148	112 209 108 60 90	128 154 77 64 100	13 7 		4 10 16 3 24	1,284 1,999 1,200 972 1,253
Persons Affected.	7, 19	919 920 921 922	280,031 454,610 272,782 363,909 519,440	125,693 258,211 238,084 90,172 276,094	116,627 145,464 115,722 78,791 30,051	35,377 76,605 44,696 35,722 63,209	26,673 55,489 22,695 18,547 32,057	16,108 28,317 14,783 16,038 25,918	1,287 703  71	337 1,002	2,095 7,887 23,503 24,600 43,010	603,891 1,027,286 732,265 628,116 990,852
Net Increase per week.	7, 19		£137,642 £228,186 £38,371 £42,930 £53,868	£43,930 £119,706 £77,425 £6,625 £36,934	£43,718 £69,748 £30,790 £14,836 £2,177†	£11,989 £30,316 £13,409 £2,687 £9,784	£10,249 £25,195 £11,395 £1,589 £69†	£7,350 £14,593 £6,370 £1,701 £1,755	£618 £684 .: £20†	£56 £298	£949 £6,280 £7,898 £138 £3,645	£256,445 £494,708 £185,658 £70,562 £104,018
Average in- crease per head per week.	3, 18	019 020 021 022† 023	9s. 10d. 10s. 0d. 2s. 10d. 2s. 4d. 2s. 9d.	7s. 0d. 9s. 3d. 6s. 6d. 1s. 6d. 2s. 8d.	7s. 6d. 9s. 7d. 5s. 4d. 3s. 9d. 1s. 5d.†	6s. 9d. 7s. 11d. 6s. 0d. 1s. 6d. 3s. 11d.	7s. 8d. 9s. 1d. 10s. 1d. 1s. 9d. 0s. 1d.†	9s. 2d. 10s. 4d. 8s. 7d. 2s. 1d. 1s. 4d.	9s. 7d. 19s. 6d.  5s. 8d.†	3s. 4d. 5s. 11d.	9s. 1d. 15s.11d. 6s. 9d. 0s. 1d. 1s. 9d.	8s. 6d. 9s. 8d. 5s. 1d. 2s. 3d. 3s. 0d.

<sup>\*</sup> Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1924.

		Increases.			Decreases		Total R	esult of all	Changes.		
State.	Number.	Work- people affected.	Increase per Week.	Number.	Work- people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Number	Work- people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	Am	
				3RD (	QUARTE	R, 1924.					
N.S.W. Vic Q'land S.A W.A Tas N. Terr. Fed,Cap. Territory All States* Total	24 16 17 38 8 7 1 1 2	4,913 6,285 16,037 19,443 3,105 912 35 30 5,707	£ 1,340 2,784 6,663 3,201 279 184 15 1 3,402	23 38 2 6 4 11  6	22,392 69,327 3,295 6,092 762 3,973  16,160	\$ 1,005 6,258 182 349 43 197  585	47 54 19 44 12 18 1 1 8	27,305 75,612 19,332 25,535 3,867 4,885 35 30 21,867	\$ 335 3,474† 6,481 2,852 236 13† 15 1 2,817	6 2 1 0 8 0 2	d. 3 11† 8 3 1† 7 8 7
				4TH (	QUARTE			110,100	0,200		×
N.S.W. Vie. Q'land. S.A. W.A. Tas. All States* Fed.Cap. Territory	57 44 38 436 436	18,527 41,319 6,520 13,532 8,539 4,350	£ 3,492 9,192 1,342 2,451 1,475 796	30 43 2 21 11 15	44,186 40,556 122 13,809 6,319 4,627 16,509	2,690 3,163 11 1,047 317 240 598	87 87 40 79 54 51	62,713 81,875 6,642 27,341 14,858 8,977 16,509	\$ 802 6,029 1,331 1,404 1,158 556 598‡	s. 0 1 4 1 1 1	d. 3 6 0 0 7 3 9‡
Total	276	92,787	18,748	129	126,128	8,066	405	218,915	10,682	1	0

<sup>\*</sup> See footnote to preceding table.

<sup>†</sup> Decrease.

							IND	USTRIAL	GROUP.						
Particulars.	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ATL GROUPS.
1919. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	39 13,616 4,890	89 44,133 20,381	156 72,603 23,551	31 26,905 11,308	41 9,335 4,449	138 50,530 17,829	42 19,053 8,941	29 34,501 17,434	74 114,365 56,872	37 20,871 8,701	59 34,294 18,168	9,030 5,739	49 25,799 7,620	375 128,856 50,562	1,168 603,891 256,445
1920. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	68 44,732 19,015	123 74,853 29,145	241 81,876 41,383	56 55,345 21,271	83 19,757 11,088	245 71,671 31,126	82 61,552 41,059	61 47,865 30,385	82 196,854 54,959	52 28,532 11,605	76 16,842 11,871	19 26,580 20,701	55 34,285 12,258	481 326,542 158,842	1,724 1,027,286 494,708
1921. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	22 11,915 2,650	81 58,632 17, <b>2</b> 44	105 55,555 13,658	45 89,542 16,143	28 12,116 4,000	156 55,766 14,666	27 24,717 10,196	6,322 2,896	67 127,860 18,573	32 24,885 2,717	37,904 17,986	10 1,815 853	39 17,904 4,339	294 207,332 59,737	972 7 <u>32</u> ,265 185,658
1922. Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Decrease per week £	17 14,824 2,028	90 68,844 14,399	34,987	24 13,793 1,412	32 13,533 1,722	116 64,285 6,784	29 48,603 8,069	27 17,716 2,390	66 86,161 <b>15,</b> 311	36 12,603 2,075	23 28,432 559	14 56,292 4,136†	28 15,663 1,288	248 152,380 12,916	824 628,116 70,562
1923. Number of Changes	25 60,724 6,209	91 102,475 12,258		16 19,593 333‡	22 10,445 1,021	120 82,785 9,144	33 79,685 13,034	21 18,223 828	105 155,830 11,990	23,510	71 79,466 6,873	7 24,720 9,647	25 21,724 3,117	269 238,821 26,899	939 990,852 104,018

In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

† Increase.

† Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1924.

	Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralis
I.	Wood, Furniture, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/9 45.94 2/2	102/9 46.23 2/2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	$97/9$ $44.11$ $2/2\frac{1}{2}$	96/8 45.64 2/1½	95/3 47.87 2/-	102/6 45.60 2/3	99/7 45.99 2/2
11.	Engineering, Metal {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$97/11$ $47.91$ $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	$98/2$ $47.92$ $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	$93/8$ $44.00$ $2/1\frac{1}{2}$	96/4 48.00 2/-	$97/5$ $47.15$ $2/0\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 101/10 \\ 48.00 \\ 2/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	97/5 47.48 2/0¾
ш.	Food, Drink, &c{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/7 47.01 2/-	95/3 47.11 2/04	$93/6$ $45.39$ $2/0\frac{3}{4}$	$95/3$ $46.41$ $2/0\frac{3}{4}$	92/7 46.43 2/-	$\begin{array}{c} 90/11 \\ 47.94 \\ 1/10\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	46.6
īv.	Clothing, Boots, &c{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/6 44.45 2/03	92/- 45.81 2/0	98/7 44.00 2/3	98/8 44.00 2/3	96/8 44.00 2/2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	$90/9$ $46.29$ $1/11\frac{1}{2}$	93/- 44.97 2/03
v.	Books, Printing, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$104/3$ $44.30$ $2/4\frac{1}{4}$	113/3 45.15 2/6	$107/4$ $44.00$ $2/5\frac{1}{4}$	$105/11$ $47.53$ $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	112/6 43.07 2/71	106/4 46.00 2/3¾	108/3 48.80 2/5
V1.	Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$96/-46.95$ $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	94/6 47.48 2/-	93/10 45.24 2/1	98/1 47.72 2/03	95/10 47.60 2/01	94/11 47.53 2/-	$95/6$ $47.10$ $2/0\frac{1}{4}$
VII.	Building{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/6 44.85 2/4	106/6 44.00 2/5	109/8 44.00 2/6	$104/4$ $44.00$ $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	101/5 44.80 2/34	104/- 44.15 2/41	$105/6$ $44.38$ $2/4\frac{1}{2}$
VIII.	Mining†{	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$105/-43.83$ $2/4\frac{3}{4}$	$103/3$ $45.12$ $2/3\frac{1}{2}$	111/7 43.03 2/7	$71/5$ $43.79$ $1/7\frac{1}{2}$	105/3 43.87 2/4 <sup>3</sup>	$\begin{array}{c} 97/10 \\ 45.42 \\ 2/1\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$104/2$ $44.04$ $2/4\frac{1}{2}$
IX.	Rail and Tram Services $\left\{ \right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$95/5$ $48.00$ $1/11\frac{3}{4}$	99/3 47.49 2/1	$98/8$ $47.89$ $2/0\frac{3}{4}$	97/2 48.50 2/-	$\begin{array}{c} 93/10 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/11\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 94/1 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/11\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	96/1: 47.89 2/04
X.	Other Land Transport {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$90/9$ $48.43$ $1/10\frac{1}{2}$	$88/-48.47$ $1/9\frac{3}{4}$	88/3 48.33 1/10	88/5 48.00 1/10	$\begin{array}{c} 89/5 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/10\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	91/- 48.00 1/103	89/4 48.35 1/10
XI.	Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/4	99/9	97/7	100/4	96/9	98/10 ::	97/10
ХII.	Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/-	83/5	91/9	84/3	88/2	88/9	85/10
XIII.	Domestic, Hotels, &c {	Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	$87/1$ $48.00$ $1/9\frac{3}{4}$	87/7 48.43 1/9¾	83/5 48.00 1/8¾	85/6 48.00 1/94	$87/-48.00$ $1/9\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 66/4 \\ 54.00 \\ 1/2\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	86/- 48.30 1/94
xiv		Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$90/8$ $47.95$ $1/10\frac{3}{4}$	96/2 47.83 2/04	$\begin{array}{c} 91/6 \\ 46.36 \\ 1/11\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	89/9 47.78 1/10½	$\begin{array}{c} 88/7 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/104 \end{array}$	88/3 48.56 1/93	92/2 47.72 1/11
A	ll Groups	Weekly Wage	93/6	95/5	95/9	91/10	94/8	92/6	94/3
A	ll Groups excepting XI. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$95/9$ $46.75$ $2/0\frac{1}{2}$	97/10 46.99 2/1	$97/1$ $45.40$ $2/1\frac{3}{4}$	93/5 46.98 1/113	95/10 $46.52$ $2/03$	$93/10$ $47.26$ $1/11\frac{3}{4}$	46.66

Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.
 Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
 Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Bervice, and Include value of victualing and accommodation, where provided, at 85s. 11d. per month.
 Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1924.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$44/ 46.50$ $0/11\frac{1}{4}$ $50/-$	$ \begin{array}{r}     \hline     46/11 \\     48.00 \\     0/11\frac{3}{4} \\     48/5 \end{array} $	46.17	$42/6$ $48.00$ $0/10\frac{3}{4}$ $51/11$	45/- 44 1/01 51/9	$47/-48.00$ $0/11\frac{3}{4}$ $48/6$	45/2 47.22 0/11½, 49/7
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage Weekly Wage	$   \begin{array}{r}     30/-\\     44.57\\     1/1\frac{1}{2}\\     47/-   \end{array} $	$45.29$ $1/0\frac{3}{4}$ $51/10$	$\frac{44.00}{1/2}$	$\frac{44.00}{1/2\frac{1}{4}}$	44.00 1/2	45.11 1/1 53/-	$ \begin{array}{r} 44.77 \\ 1/1\frac{1}{4} \\ 49/6 \end{array} $
I., II., V., & VI. All other {	Working Hours Hourly Wage Weekly Waget	46.30 1/04 47/8	$ \begin{array}{r} 46.97 \\ 1/14 \\ 49/9 \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} 44.07 \\ 1/0\frac{3}{4} \\ 47/- \end{vmatrix}$	47.50 1/- 45/1	62/5	$ \begin{array}{r} 48.00 \\ 1/1 \\ 53/11 \end{array} $	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c {	Working Hours Hourly Wage Weekly Wage	$\frac{47.08}{1/01}$ $\frac{50/4}{}$	$     \begin{array}{r}       47.69 \\       1/0\frac{1}{2} \\       52/4     \end{array} $	47.33 1/- 56/6	48.00 0/111 38/-	$\frac{48.00}{1/3\frac{1}{2}}$	54.00	$\frac{47.64}{1/0\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{50}{7}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Working Hours Hourly Wage	47.43 1/0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	$\frac{46.25}{1/1\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{47.00}{1/2\frac{1}{3}}$	$\frac{48.00}{0/9\frac{1}{2}}$			47.01
All Groups	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	49/1 $45.98$ $1/0$	49/7 46.08 1/1	$ \begin{array}{c c} 50/10 \\ 45.60 \\ 1/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$\begin{vmatrix} 46/6 \\ 46.10 \\ 1/- \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 56/11 \\ 45.97 \\ 1/2\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 50/3 \\ 47.86 \\ 1/0\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 49/7 \\ 46.02 \\ 1/1 \end{vmatrix}$

<sup>\*</sup> Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

# Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1921.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dat	es.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	8.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
		R	ATES O.	F WAG	Ε,		•		
			8. d.	s. d.	8. d.	s. d.	8. d.	8. d. 52 7	8. d 55 8
30th June, 1914		 	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4 54 5	62 9 62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1914		 	56 2	54 7	53 5		93 6	88 3	93
80th June, 1921		 	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8 89 5	95 0	91 8	94
31st December, 1921		 	95 10	93 7	96 8		93 6	88 7	92
30th June, 1922		 	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5 87 6	93 9	88 5	91
31st December, 1922		 	91 6	91 4	93 10		93 3	88 3	91
30th June, 1923		 	91 10	91 1	93 9	0.	94 2	92 4	94
31st December, 1923		 	94 6	95 7	94 2	00		92 7	94
list March, 1924		 	94 1	96 3	94 4	90 6		92 7	94
30th June, 1924		 	94 0	95 10	91 8	91 1		92 7	
30th September, 1924		 	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4		92 6	94
31st December, 1924		 	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	192 0	1 9±
		IN	DEX-NU	TMBERS	3.				
			1,091	1.059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,07
30th June, 1914		 	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,08
31st December, 1914		 		1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,82
30th June, 1921		 	1,858	1,826	1.886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,84
31st December, 1921		 	1,869	1,784	1.835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,80
30th June, 1922		 	1,828	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,78
31st December, 1922		 * *,	1,785	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,78
30th June, 1923		 	1,791	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,84
31st December, 1923		 	1,844		1,841	1,765	1,828	1,806	1,84
31st March, 1924		 	1,835	1,878	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,84
30th June, 1924		 	1,835	1,870	1,868	1,783	1,831	1,803	1,84
30th September, 1924		 	1,832	1,863	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,88
31st December, 1924		 	1,824	1,862	1,808	1 1,791	1 1,041	1,000	1,00

# Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full-Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1924.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base ( = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dat	es.		N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
		RAT	ES OF	WAGE.					3
30th June, 1914 31st December, 1914 30th June, 1921 31st December, 1921 30th June, 1922 31st December, 1922 30th June, 1923 31st December, 1924 30th September, 1924 30th September, 1924 31st December, 1924 31st December, 1924		::	8. d. 26 9 26 10 48 6 49 0 48 47 8 47 6 49 3 49 3 49 3 49 1	8. d. 27 4 27 9 46 2 47 10 48 0 48 0 49 5 50 2 49 6 49 7	8. d. 27 0 27 1 49 10 50 3 48 2 48 2 48 2 50 5 51 3 50 10 50 10	8. d. 24 1 43 7 45 2 44 6 44 0 46 4 46 9 46 9 46 4 46 6	8. d. 37 4 54 11 56 4 56 4 56 4 56 4 56 8 56 8 56 8	8. d. 25 10 25 10 46 9 47 6 47 7 48 6 49 2 50 7 50 3 50 3	8. d 27 27 48 48 48 47 11 49 649 150 649 49

## Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates, etc.—continued.

Dat	tes.	DES TA TABLE		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
1.25	things o	04.48	IND	EX-NUM	BERS.					
30th June, 1914 31st December, 1914 50th June, 1921 31st December, 1921 30th June, 1922 30th June, 1923 31st December, 1923 31st December, 1923 31st March, 1924 30th June, 1924 30th September, 1924 30th September, 1924	***			984 987 1,785 1,803 1,778 1,754 1,754 1,812 1,813 1,813 1,804 1,804	1,006 1,022 1,700 1,761 1,767 1,767 1,767 1,819 1,847 1,845 1,823 1,824	993 996 1,835 1,849 1,771 1,771 1,855 1,886 1,872 1,872	885 885 1,605 1,661 1,639 1,620 1,704 1,721 1,721 1,721	1,373 1,373 2,022 2,074 2,075 2,075 2,075 2,075 2,085 2,085	950 950 1,721 1,749 1,751 1,751 1,785 1,809 1,863 1,851	1,000 1,000 1,750 1,770 1,770 1,760 1,820 1,830 1,830 1,830

# Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1924,

		Comi								
_	Particulars.	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1	Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—									
	Number of Boards authorized Number of Boards constituted	::		274* 274*		2 2	75 301	:	48 42	577 524
2	Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions— Number of Boards which had									
	made or varied awards or determinations Number of Boards which had not made any award or de-			259*	167		65		38	529
	termination			15	9	2	-10		4	40
3.	Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†	140	29	317	174	218	69	91	49	1,087
4.	Scope of State Awards and De- terminations— Number applying to the whole									
	State Number applying to the Metro-		••	31	51	64	6	5	39	196
	politan area only Number applying to the Metro-			87	1	50	39	51		228
	politan and Country towns Number applying to the Coun-			135	108	45	2	8	7	305
	try areas			64	14	59	22	27	3	189
5.	Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State			82	107	30	75	37	61	
6.	Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in									
	Force in each State			28	26	25	25	25	24	
7.	Industrial Agreements in Force	330		136		59	44	83	1	653
8.	Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State			68	208	24	22	10	19	
9.	Number of Persons working under State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial									
	Agreements (estimated)			275,000	189,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	646,500

Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 30th September, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Awards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

### Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1924.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1.000.

	Сіту			1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924
	OIII			1011,	1021.	1022.	1020.	1021
	Gr	oups I,	II., AN	D III. Con	MBINED—G	ROCERIES	and Food.	
Sydney				989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732
Melbourne				935	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684
Brisbane				1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690
Adelaide				1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791
Perth				1,346	1,995	1,776	1.828	1,891
Hobart				1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849
TODALC				1,000	2,020	1,101	1,000	1,016
Weighted A	verage			1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732
Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart				610 1,155 857 739	1,030 1,322 1,209 1,441	1,128 1,377 1,256 1,359	1,151 1,450 1,294 1,503	1,15' 1,540 1,31 1,595
Veighted A	verage			1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,61
	oups C	OMBINEI	o.—Gro	ceries, Fo	OOD, AND I	Housing (4	AND 5 R	ooms).
ALL GE				1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769
ydney								
ydnev Ielbourne				934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643
ydney Ielbourne Grisbane				934 865	1,690 1,519	1,571 1,427	1,702 1,490	1,643 1,490
ydney				934	1,690	1,571	1,702 1,490 1,683	1,643
ydney Ielbourne Grisbane delaide				934 865	1,690 1,519	1,571 1,427	1,702 1,490	1,643 1,490
ydney Ielbourne Brisbane	••			934 865 1,070	1,690 1,519 1,687	1,571 1,427 1,593	1,702 1,490 1,683	1,643 1,490 1,691

<sup>\*</sup> As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1925 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.		1924.		1925.
Particulars.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (fan. to Mar.).	4th Qtr (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qtr (Jan. to Mar.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—					40			
0 1	. 1.048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,785	1,767	1,781
7	. 1,040	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,704	1,638	1,713
NO. 2 NOTATE		1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,598	1,568	1,609
Goulburn		1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,779	1,746	1,723
Bathurst		1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,457	1,497	1,556
Access to the contract of the		1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,771	1,749	1,768
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	. 934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,667	1,627	1,656
Ballarat		1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,451	1,402	1,461
Ballarat		1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,471	1,417	1,470
Geelong		1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,540	1,485	1,519
warmambooi		1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,560	1,507	1,498
*Weighted Average		1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,645	1,604	1,635
QUEENSLAND-			7 100	7 400	7 100	7 200		
and the second s	. 865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,530	1,467	1,478
Toowoomba		1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,436	1,378	1,396
Rockhampton		1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,381	1,330	1,416
WWY A A		1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,535	1,470	1,473
Warwick		1,473 1,496	1,310	1,416 1,472	1,427 1,468	1,439	1,414	1,381 1,464
		-,200	-,00-	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,	-,	-,101
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide	. 1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,701	1,674	1 700
NT 31 NT 1 NT 11	1 '		1,447	1,509	1,469	1,480	1,451	1,720
TO I TOLL		1,538	1,447	1,509	1,514	1,506	1,517	1,457
35 . 0 1.		1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,343	1,367	1,553 1,380
75 1 1			1,449	1,503	1,595	1,530	1,645	
		1,568					The second second	1,676
*Weighted Average		1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,678	1,654	1,698
WEST AUSTRALIA—	. 1,162	1,700	1 501	1,627	1,673	1,658	1 000	1 700
			1,581	1,666	1,670		1,685	1,729
Kálgoorlie and Boulder . Northam		1,732	1,600	1,646	1,696	1,672 1,699	1,672 1,651	1,690 1,741
and a second sec		1,660	1.577	1,582	1,646	1,585	1,652	1,690
		1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,713	1,771	1,780
APPEAR A R A R A		1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,660	1,684	1,780
		1,704	1,000	1,002	1,071	1,000	1,004	1,120
Tasmania—	000	1 000	1 007	1 500	1 550	1 770	1 550	1 == 1
Hobart		1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,772	1,753	1,771
Launceston	1	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,641	1,600	1,609
Burnie				1,652	1,662	1,692	1,601	1,581
Devonport	1	1 500	1.454	1,619	1,643	1,629	1,622	1,632
Queenstown		1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,573	1,563	1,551
* Weighted Average		1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,718	1,691	1,704
Weighted Average for 30 towns.		1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,686	1,657	1,683
Weighted Average 6 Capita	4 000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,705	1,679	1,702
Townsville (Q)		1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,813	1,766	1,805

<sup>\*</sup> Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.
\*\* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1925 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capita Cities.
			FOOD	AND GRO	CERIES (4	6 COMMOI	OITIES).		
1911 1921 1922 1923 1924	••	••	s. d. 19 9 38 0 34 1 36 5 34 8	s. d. 18 8 38 0 32 11 36 1 33 8	s. d. 20 4 36 3 32 2 33 10 33 10	s. d. 20 5 38 1 34 6 36 6 35 10	s. d. 26 11 40 0 35 6 36 7 37 10	s. d. 21 2 40 6 35 11 37 3 37 0	s. d. 20 0 38 0 33 8 36 1 34 8
1923-	-1st Qua 2nd ,, 3rd ,, 4th ,,	:	34 2 36 6 38 2 36 9	32 9 36 6 39 0 35 11	32 4 33 6 34 5 35 2	34 1 36 11 37 10 37 0	34 9 38 5 37 4 35 9	35 6 37 2 38 3 38 1	33 7 36 6 38 0 36 4
1924- 1925-	2nd ,, 3rd ,,	• • •	35 8 34 8 33 11 34 4 34 6	34 7 33 11 33 3 33 1 33 10	35 2 33 7 33 5 33 0 33 4	36 11 36 6 35 3 34 8 36 3	37 6 37 10 38 1 37 11 39 4	37 11 37 3 36 10 36 0 35 7	35 7 34 10 34 2 34 1 34 9
	Н	OUSIN	G ACCOM	MODATION	(WEIGHT	ED AVERA	GE—4 AN	D 5 ROOM	IS).
1911 1921 1922 1923 1924	::		s. d. 22 11 32 4 33 7 34 9 36 7	s. d. 18 7 26 10 28 10 30 8 31 6	s. d. 12 2 20 7 22 7 23 0 23 2	s. d. 23 1 26 5 27 6 29 0 30 10	s. d. 17 2 24 2 25 1 25 11 26 3	s. d. 14 9 28 10 27 2 30 1 31 10	s. d. 20 0 28 2 28 9 31 1 32 4
1923-	-1st Qua 2nd , 3rd , 4th ,	,	34 8 34 9 34 10 34 11	30 2 30 6 30 10 31 2	23 1 23 0 23 0 23 1	28 6 29 2 29 2 29 2	25 9 25 11 25 11 25 11	29 1 30 0 30 4 30 9	30 9 31 0 31 2 31 4
1924- 1925-	2nd , 3rd , 4th ,	,	35 10 36 9 36 10 37 1 37 5	31 3 31 6 31 5 31 8 31 11	23 1 23 2 23 2 23 3 23 3	29 3 31 4 31 2 31 6 31 4	26 0 26 2 26 0 26 8 26 8	31 4 31 0 31 5 33 7 34 11	31 8 32 5 32 5 32 8 32 11
		FOOD,	GROCER	IES, AND I	HOUSING (	4 AND 5 R	COOMS) CO	MBINED.	1
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1923-	—1st Qua 2nd , 3rd , 4th ,	,	34 4 35 10 36 11 36 1	31 9 34 3 35 11 34 2	28 10 29 7 30 1 30 8	32 0 34 0 34 7 34 0	31 4 33 3 33 0 32 1	33 1 34 6 35 3 35 4	32 6 34 5 35 5 34 5
1924- 1925-	2nd 3rd 4th	,	35 8 35 6 35 0 35 4 35 7	33 4 33 0 32 7 32 6 33 1	30 7 29 8 29 7 29 4 29 7	34 0 34 7 33 8 33 6 34 5	33 2 33 5 33 6 33 8 34 7	35 5 34 11 34 10 35 1 35 5	34 1 33 11 33 6 33 7 34 0

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in previous issues of the Quarterly Summary but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

		1924.		1925.	Twelve	mbers for Months ng—
State and Town.	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st December, 1924.	31st March, 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,715	1,696	1,713	1,727	1,713	1,713
Newcastle	1,611	! 1,589	1,586	1,642	1,609	1,607
Broken Hill	1,462	1,475	1,480	1,516	1,482	1,483
Goulburn	1,748	1,701	1,708	1,723	1,725	1,720
Bathurst	1,433	1,405	1,395	1,460	1,412	1,423
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,698	1,679	1,694	1,712	1,696	1,696
Victoria-						
Melbourne	1,707	1,694	1,692	1,714	1,703	1,702
Ballarat	1,470	1,442	1,436	1,485	1,459	1,458
Bendigo	1,462	1,442	1,416	1,465	1,446	1,446
Geelong	1,544	1,550	1,505	1,550	1,539	1,537
Warrnambool	1,572	1,551	1,529	1,522	1,559	1,544
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,681	1,668	1,664	1,688	1,676	1,675
QUEENSLAND-						
Brisbane	1,500	1,495	1,483	1,496	1,506	1,494
Toowoomba	1,422	1,402	1,410	1,418	1,427	1,413
Rockhampton	1,367	1,355	1,351	1,440	1,368	1,378
Charters Towers	1,405	1,405	1,392	1,406	1,414	1,402
Warwick	1,432	1,438	1,430	1,381	1,436	1,420
Weighted Average, Queens- land	1,477	1,471	1,461	1,479	1,483	1,472
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-						
Adelaide	1,723	1,685	1,673	1,709	1,693	1,698
Kadina, &c	1,400	1.372	1,367	1,389	1,383	1,382
Port Pirie	1,464	1,475	1,470	1,502	1,467	1,478
Mount Gambier	1,318	1,320	1,321	1,330	1,318	1,322
Peterborough	1,537	1,576	1,596	1,626	1,550	1,584
Weighted Average, South		7 000	7 0/5	1 000	7 005	7 000
Australia	1,693	1,659	1,647	1,682	1,665	1,670
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-						
Perth, &c	1,578	1,584	1,590	1,629	1,580	1,595
Kalgoorlie, &c	1,580	1,566	1,569	1,584	1,573	1,575
Northam	1,576	1,543	1,494	1,576	1,538	1,547
Bunbury	1,534	1,545	1,518	1,554	1,514	1,538
Geraldton	1,550	1,609	1,599	1,608	1,575	1,592
Weighted Average, Western	1 ==0	1 501	1 504	7 007	1 550	1 501
Australia	1,576	1,581	1,584	1,621	1,576	1,591
Tasmania—						7 500
Hobart	1,779	1,766	1,749	1,755	1,774	1,762
Launceston	1,676	1,662	1,642	1,641	1,665	1,655
Burnie	1,692	1,680	1,617	1,575	1,673	1,641
Devonport	1,686	1,703	1,657	1,667	1,680	1,678
Queenstown	1,434	1,445	1,443	1,431	1,444	1,438
Weighted Average, Tas- mania	1,730	1,720	1,698	1,701	1,723	1,712
	1,100	1,120	1,000	1,101	1,120	29122
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,663	1,648	1,649	1,672	1,658	1,658
Weighted Average, 6 Capital						
Cities	1.686	1.670	1.674	1.694	1.681	1.681

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing-all houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for he Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (=1,000).

	Cattar									,
State and Town.		ovem-	November, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1924.	3rd Qtr (July to Sept.) 1924.
New South Wales—										
0 1		1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,478	1,456	1,428	1,424	1,410
Newcastle				1,461	1,366	1,419	1,406	1,397	1,369	1,357
Broken Hill				1,348	1,290	1,360	1,355	1,316	1,290	1,300
Goulburn				1,469	1,405	1,501	1,480	1,500	1,489	1,466
Bathurst				1,342	1,261	1,343	1,313	1,273	1,288	1,276
*Weighted Average				1,469	1,425	1,469	1,449	1,422	1,416	1,402
Victoria-										
Melbourne		986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,515	1,471	1,446	1,446	1,437
Ballarat				1,435	1,365	1,383	1,349	1,325	1,317	1,302
Bendigo				1,444	1,344	1,382	1,354	1,308	1,312	1,297
Geelong				1,471	1,424	1,426	1,405	1,355	1,363	1,366
Warrnambool				1,486	1,323	1,425	1,412	1,404	1,413	1,393
*Weighted Average				1,470	1,408	1,501	1,459	1,432	1,433	1,423
QUEENSLAND-										
Brisbane		898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,347	1,356	1,348	1,326	1,32
Toowoomba				1,380	1,229	1,342	1,343	1,320	1,304	1,29
Rockhampton				1,393	1,278	1,291	1,308	1,277	1,272	1,26
Charters Towers				1,434	1,213	1,277	1,290	1,298	1,260	1,25
Warwick				1,428	1,294	1,322	1,321	1,299	1,298	1,29
*Weighted Average	••			1,353	1,266	1,338	1,348	1,337	1,317	1,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-										
Adelaide		997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,469	1,455	1,455	1,482	1,46
Kadina, etc.				1,408	1,254	1,323	1,319	1,298	1,307	1,29
Port Pirie				1,438	1,305	1,341	1,347	1,333	1,339	1,34
Mount Gambier				1,448	1,278	1,334	1,326	1,287	1,295	1,29
Peterborough				1,352	1,228	1,334	1,323	1,337	1,370	1,394
*Weighted Average				1,413	1,356	1,455	1,443	1,44!	1,466	1,44
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Perth, etc.		1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,370	1,339	1,365	1,372	1,38
Kalgoorlie, etc.				1,470	1,343	1,418	1,390	1,425	1,423	1,38
Northam				1 43-	1 000	1,335	1,310	1,324	1,342	1,32
Bunbury				1,417	1,332	1,326	1,302	1,323	1,357	1,37
Geraldton				1,459	1,318	1,384	1,371	1,363	1,365	1,39
*Weighted Average		• •		1,424	1,313	1,374	1,344	1,369	1,376	1,38
TASMANIA-										
Hobart		997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,547	1,527	1,545	1,531	1,52
Launceston				1,535	1,431	1,463	1,459	1,448	1,448	1,44
Burnie						1,420	1,424	1,422	1,415	1,40
Devonport				1 400	7.001	1,422	1,415	1,388	1,397	1,40
Queenstown				1,423	1,301	1,353	1,364	1,309	1,306	1,32
*Weighted Average				1,511	1,414	1,306	1,493	1,497	1,489	1,48
Weighted Average for	or		13							
30 Towns				1,451	1,388	1,460	1,436	1,418	1,416	1,40
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities		1,000	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,428	1,428	1,41
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<sup>\*</sup> Weighted average for five towns. † Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

Particulars.	Ju	ly.									in-
JEW SOUTH WATES			Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	from July 1914 to Marcl 1925
AEM OCCULT MATER											
Sydney Newcastle	1,1	153	1,620	1,634	1,706	1,697	1,774	1.765	1,721	1.741	% 51.0
Newcastle Broken Hill	1,1	147 168	1,633	1,647	1,723	1,723 1,852	1,807	1,798	11,745	1,741 1,767	54.1
Goulburn		183	1,698	1,728	1,852	1,852	2,010	1,765 1,798 2,008 1,815	1,983 1,742	1,996 1,750	36.0
Bathurst	1,0	097	1,595	1,574	1,630	1,665	1,700	1,699	1,670	1,692	47.9
*Weighted Average	1,1	165	1,625	1,638	1,710	1,704	1,783	1,774	1,729	1,749	50.1
VICTORIA-											00.1
Melbourne Ballarat		106	1,565	1,575	1,621	1,647	1,734	1,707	1,688	1,712	54.8
Bendigo	1,1	103	1,593 1,570	1,607	1,640	1,635	1,734 1,749 1,751 1,712	1,707 1,744 1,760 1,681	1,716	1,727 1,739	56.6
Geelong	1,0	089	1,582	1,599	1,622	1,654	1,751	1,760	1,719	1,739	57.1 54.2
Warrnambool	1,0	)87	1,514	1,538	1,579	1,587	1,762	1,767	1,659	1,663	53.0
*Weighted Average	1,1	.05	1,568	1,580	1,622	1,646	1,734	1,710	1,689	1,712	54.9
QUEENSLAND—											
	1,0	)57	1,600	1,588	1,608	1,608	1,740	1,721	1,666	1,691	60.0
Rockhampton	11,0	)41   56	1,508	1,494	1,565	1,556	1,658	1,645	1.543	1.579	51.7
Charters Towers	1,2	246	1,708	1,677	1,641	1,631 1,713	1,733	1,734 1,834	1,677	1,699	47.0
Warwick	1,0	)83	1,568	1,552	1,606	1,597	1,699	1,663	1,845 1,565	1,820	46.1
*Weighted Average	1,0	)82	1,599	1,586	1,612	1,609	1,740	1,719	1,662	1,685	55.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA-											
Adelaide	1,2	250	1,669	1,697	1,697	1,704	1,846	1,842	1,823	1,834	46.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallard Port Firie	1,2	230	1,647	1,677	1,715	1,704 1,716	1,846 1,778	1,783	1,804	1.800	46.3
Mount Gambier	1,0	64	1,732 1,584	1,739 1,604	1,690 1,622	1,691 1,636	1,825	1,816 1,686	1,867	1,899 1,726	47.1
Peterborough	1,8	340	1,747	1,742	1,748	1,756	1,736	1,797	1,723 1,919	1,941	62.2
*Weighted Average	1,2	247	1,670	1,696	1,697	1,703	1,839	1,836	1,823	1,834	47.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-											
Perth, &c		40	1,740	1,760	1,727	1,752	1,876	1,896	1,971	1,988	48.4
	1,6	64	1,936	1,963	2,024	2,025	2,125	2,161	2,169	2.168	30.3
Bunbury	1,4	18	1,839	1,861	1,867 1,743	1,860 1,750	1,933 1,837	1,980 1,922	1,955 2,019	2,030 2,019	42.4
Geraldton	1,4	145	1,776	1,801	1,876	1,883	1,935	1,924	2,053	2,069	43.2
*Weighted Average	1,4	12	1,787	1,809	1,765	1,786	1,903	1,926	1,995	2,010	42.4
ASMANIA				1000							
Hobart Launceston		211	1,796	1,791	1,760	1,762	1,892	1,896	1,784	1,780	47.0
Burnie		.44	1,686	1,696	1,704 1,715 1,719	1,710	1,860 1,917	1,863 1,953	1,772 1,740	1,762	54.0
Devonport					1,719	1,729 1,743	1,862	1,851	1,740	1,757	
Queenstown	1,8	315	1,808	1,821	1,827	1,834	2,034	1,999	1,993	2,006	52.
*Weighted Average	1,2	201	1,764	1,765	1,743	1,748	1,887	1,890	1,789	1,785	48.6
Veighted Average for	30										
Towns		.64	1,624	1,636	1,677	1,684	1,780	1,769	1,739	1,759	51.1
Velghted Average, 6 Capi	tal								,,,,,,	_,,	01.
Cities	1,1	52	1,617	1,629	1,672	1,679	1,775	1,762	1,734	1,755	52.3
Townsville (Queensland)			1,872	1,873	1,875	1,864	1,913	1,895	1,875	1,910	

<sup>\*</sup> Average for the five towns. ‡ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

Note.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports

Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summalies of Statistics

Nos. 70 to 98.

## AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

			SYDNEY.		N	EWCASTL	E.	BR	OKEN HI	LL.	(	Goulbur	Ñ.	1	BATHURST	•
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.— Bread	2 lbs. 25 ,, lb. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, doz. sq. lb. 14 lbs.	Jan.  d. 5.65 63.06 27.80 26.60 4.63 3.40 4.40 8.85 3.96 8.55 9.20 11.05 5.22 20.40	#eb.  ### d.  ### d.	d. 5.68 64.40 27.80 26.60 4.63 3.40 4.15 8.77 4.01 8.65 9.25 15.95 11.40 5.06 22.67	d. 5.61 60.86 27.14 26.29 4.96 3.93 5.00 8.00 4.46 9.64 8.86 9.93 16.57 11.93 5.57	d. 5.71 62.00 28.43 26.29 4.96 3.93 5.00 8.00 4.46 9.71 8.93 10.07 16.57 12.07 5.07	d. 5.79 62.57 28.29 26.29 4.96 3.86 4.79 8.00 4.60 9.71 8.79 10.07 16.57 12.07 5.07	d. 5.93 60.86 31.71 29.71 5.23 5.57 6.36 8.19 4.48 9.71 8.64 10.93 13.64 12.29 5.33 26.57	d. 6.43 63.00 32.57 29.57 5.19 5.57 6.29 8.19 4.48 9.57 8.36 10.86 13.00 12.57 5.33	d. 6.43 62.57 32.14 29.57 5.19 5.57 6.21 8.19 4.48 9.79 8.29 11.00 12.43 5.33 22.71	d. 5.75 62.20 29.60 28.40 5.00 4.80 9.06 4.26 11.40 9.00 12.00 18.00 12.40 5.14	d. 5.75 63.40 29.80 28.40 5.00 4.80 9.06 4.26 11.40 9.00 12.00 18.00 12.40 5.66	d. 5.75 63.80 29.80 28.80 5.00 4.00 4.60 9.06 4.17 11.40 9.00 12.00 12.40 5.79 17.60	d. 5.50 61.00 26.90 27.60 4.75 3.80 4.90 8.87 4.52 10.00 8.70 11.00 17.40 11.90 6.66 17.40 3.00	d. 5.50 62.60 26.90 27.60 4.75 3.90 4.80 8.70 4.56 10.10 8.70 11.20 17.40 12.10 6.08 17.10	d. 5.50 63.40 26.90 27.60 4.75 3.90 4.80 8.90 4.52 10.50 8.70 11.20 17.40 12.20 6.08 18.60 2.60
Onions	lb. gal.	3.00 24.08	3.00 23.98	3.00 23.98	2.86 25.71	2.93 26.00	2.86 26.00	2.93	2.43 33.86	2.36 33.86 10.00	3.30 27.11 7.40	$\begin{bmatrix} 3.10 \\ 27.11 \\ 7.40 \end{bmatrix}$	3.20 27.11 7.40	27.75	27.75	27,75
Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle , Shoulder Ham	quart lb. doz. lb.	7.83 17.40 12.15 22.60 19.45 13.15 23.21	7.83 17.00 11.80 24.60 18.90 12.30 22.50	7.83 18.50 11.80 28.80 18.95 12.20 22.79	7.00 17.79 11.29 21.57 19.00 14.33 23.00	7.00 17.07 11.14 25.14 18.71 13.83 22.17	7.00 18.50 11.00 27.57 18.14 13.67 21.33	10.00 20.57 14.29 18.71 20.57 17.86 22.14	10.00 22.00 14.86 20.29 20.57 17.86 22.14	24.00 14.43 23.14 20.57 17.86 22.14	17.00 11.20 18.40 18.40 14.40 19.00	16.70 10.80 22.20 17.20 13.40 17.80	18.20 11.00 26.20 16.60 13.20 17.50	17.90 12.00 21.20 18.25 13.00 25.00	17.60 11.50 22.40 18.25 13.00 25.00	19.00 11.75 24.60 18.25 13.00 25.00
Meat— Beef, Sirloin Ribs Flank Shoulder Shoulder Stewing Beef, Corned Roll	22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	8.94 6.78 5.72 3.78 13.33 5.56 4.50 6.61	8.85 6.65 5.65 3.55 13.20 5.40 4.40 6.35	8.90 6.75 5.70 3.60 13.00 5.45 4.45 6.30	8.58 6.92 6.08 4.58 11.67 6.75 5.75 7.92	8.50 6.92 5.92 4.50 11.67 6.75 5.58 7.92	8.42 6.92 6.08 4.58 11.67 6.58 5.42 7.92	8.00 6.14 4.70 5.83 14.00 9.00 7.86 8.07	8.00 6.14 4.70 5.83 14.00 9.00 7.86 8.07	8.00 6.14 4.70 5.83 14.00 9.00 7.86 8.14	7.80 6.00 3.60 4.00 11.20 7.20 5.60 8.20	8.20 6.40 3.60 4.00 12.00 7.20 5.70 8.40	8.20 6.40 3.60 4.00 12.00 7.20 5.70 8.40	7.60 6.00 4.00 4.25 9.80 5.80 5.20 6.40	7.60 6.00 4.00 4.25 9.80 6.00 5.40 6.40	7.40 6.00 4.00 4.25 9.80 6.00 5.40 6.40
" Brisket, with bone	,,	2.94	2.80	2.95	3.92	3.83	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.80	4.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
", without bone Mutton, Leg Shoulder "	)) )) )) )) )) )) )) )) )) ))	5.11 9.06 7.00 10.61 6.83 11.94 10.50 8.56 14.67 15.78 12.72 16.11	4.95 9.35 7.45 10.61 7.15 12.40 11.11 9.25 13.65 14.50 11.90 14.70	4.90 8.70 7.00 10.65 7.15 11.95 10.70 8.60 13.85 14.85 12.00 15.20	6.17 11.08 8.50 10.58 8.83 11.17 9.42 14.17 11.50 14.33	6.00 11.25 8.50 10.92 8.67 11.17 11.33 9.75 14.08 14.08 11.50 14.33	6.00 11.25 8.50 10.92 8.50 11.17 11.33 9.58 13.67 11.00 14.00	6.14 11.14 9.43 10.57 8.79 11.29 11.86 10.71 15.00 14.57 13.71 17.14	6.14 11.14 9.43 10.57 8.71 11.14 11.86 10.57 15.00 14.71 13.71 17.14	6.14 11.14 9.43 10.57 9.14 11.29 12.00 10.71 14.86 14.57 13.86 17.14	7.00 9.20 7.80 10.40 6.25 11.60 10.20 7.40 11.80 12.80 11.20 13.60	7.00 9.60 8.20 10.20 5.60 12.00 10.40 7.60 12.60 13.20 11.60 14.00	7.00 9.60 8.20 10.20 5.60 12.00 10.40 7.60 12.60 13.20 11.60 14.00	5.60 9.20 7.00 9.00 4.80 9.40 6.80 12.00 12.40	5.60 9.20 7.00 9.00 5.00 9.40 9.40 12.00 12.40 9.80	5.60 9.20 7.00 9.00 5.00 9.40 9.40 7.00 12.00 12.40 9.80
House Rents	4 and 5		301.79			266.96			160.08			273.67			218.27	

# AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR-1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

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Article.	Unit.	M	IELBOURN	E.	-	BALLARAT			BENDIGO			GEELO	NG.	w	ARRNAMBO	OL.
Article,	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene Bury Produce—	2 lbs, 25 ,, lb. 25 ,, lb. 25 ,, lb. 1b. gal.	d. 5.28 61.40 27.90 26.10 4.50 3.30 4.06 7.73 9.40 8.60 10.50 13.40 11.23 5.37 15.64 1.57 25.31	d. 5.45 63.15 28.05 26.10 4.50 3.40 4.06 7.73 3.59 9.40 8.60 10.50 11.48 5.37 14.86 25.11	d. 5.45 63.30 28.20 26.10 4.50 3.40 7.73 3.46 9.40 8.50 10.50 11.53 5.35 15.00 1.79 25.11	d. 6.00 58.07 24.14 23.86 4.93 3.50 4.14 8.29 3.54 8.79 8.86 10.43 12.07 11.00 5.50 12.79 1.46 30.43	d. 6.00 61.50 26.00 23.86 4.94 3.50 4.14 8.29 3.54 8.86 8.86 10.43 12.07 11.00 5.50 14.00 1.57 30.43	d. 6.00 60.00 26.29 23.86 4.93 3.50 4.00 8.29 3.27 8.86 8.86 10.43 12.64 11.14 5.50 12.64 1.71 30.43	d. 6.00 64.29 24.57 22.71 5.00 3.86 4.43 7.90 4.00 4.00 4.01 10.43 13.57 11.86 5.24 14.86 1.86 30.43	d. 6.43 66.00 24.57 22.71 5.00 3.86 4.43 7.90 3.93 8.14 10.86 13.57 11.86 15.71 1.86 30.00	d. 6.36 65.57 24.57 22.71 5.00 3.86 4.21 7.90 3.93 7.43 8.29 10.43 13.04 11.86 5.38 15.86 2.29 30.00	d. 6.000 59.70 25.00 4.50 3.10 4.30 7.47 3.40 8.90 12.70 10.30 12.70 1.70 25.20	d. 6.000 60.00 24.60 24.40 3.10 4.30 7.47 3.40 8.70 9.70 12.90 10.30 5.30 11.50 1.80 26.40	March,  d. 6.000 59.40 25.00 24.40 4.50 3.10 4.30 7.47 3.40 8.50 8.70 9.60 9.60 9.11.80 11.80 1.90 26.40	d. 6.00 58.80 25.40 24.60 65.00 3.70 4.60 60 7.87 4.31 9.80 8.60 11.00 9.60 5.00 9.90 24.91	$\begin{array}{c} d. \\ 6.50 \\ 59.40 \\ 25.00 \\ 25.20 \\ 5.00 \end{array}$	### March  ### d. 6.50  ### 58.80  ### 25.00  ### 25.00  ### 3.50  ### 4.00  ### 4.00  ### 9.80  ### 10.00  ### 12.00  ### 9.80  ### 1.10  ### 1.80  ### 26.30
Milk Butter Cheese Eggs Bacon, Middle Ham Meat—	quart lb. doz. lb.	$\begin{array}{c} 7.20 \\ 16.75 \\ 16.40 \\ 19.35 \\ 23.00 \\ 15.13 \\ 24.67 \end{array}$	7.25 16.85 16.40 21.90 23.00 15.13 24.75	7.20 18.65 16.50 28.00 22.80 15.13 24.75	8.00 16.86 13.57 14.14 22.29 15.14 23.14	8.00 16.93 13.57 16.57 22.29 15.29 23.14	8.00 18.36 14.00 21.43 22.29 15.29 23.14	7.00 17.43 12.00 14.14 19.86 13.50 21.20	7.00 17.86 12.00 15.00 19.86 13.50 21.20	7.00 19.29 12.14 19.14 19.86 13.50 21.20	6.60 15.30 11.80 16.00 21.60 16.20 22.80	6.60 16.15 12.30 18.00 21.40 16.20 22.80	6.60 17.20 12.70 22.90 21.40 16.20 22.80	5.88 17.00 14.40 14.00 22.00 14.80 22.50	5.88 17.40 14.40 13.00 21.40 14.80 22.40	6.00 18.60 14.20 19.40 21.40 14.80 22.40
Beef, Sirloin ,, Ribs ,, Flank ,, Shin Steak, Rump ,, Shoulder ,, Stewing Beef, Corned Roll ,, Brisket, with	22 22 22 23 23 23 23 23	9.80 8.05 6.33 4.65 14.60 6.85 5.70 8.40	9.65 7.95 5.55 4.60 14.50 6.80 5.65 8.40	9.75 8.05 6.28 4.65 14.70 6.85 5.65 8.50	8,92 7,42 5,50 4,17 13,83 7,00 6,50 9,00	8.93 7.36 5.57 4.14 13.86 6.86 6.43 8.86	8.79 7.36 5.57 4.14 13.57 6.86 6.29 8.86	9.14 8.00 4.29 5.29 13.00 8.14 7.00 8.43	9.14 8.00 4.14 5.29 13.00 7.86 7.00 8.43	9.14 8.00 4.14 5.29 13.00 8.00 7.00 8.43	10.00 8.60 6.50 4.80 14.60 7.80 6.60 8.80	10.00 8.40 6.00 5.20 14.60 7.80 6.60 9.00	10.00 8.50 6.00 5.20 14.60 7.60 6.60 8.60	9.40 8.00 5.40 5.33 14.60 8.00 7.80 9.00	9.20 7.60 5.40 5.33 14.60 8.00 7.80 9.00	8.60 6.60 5.00 5.33 13.00 7.60 6.80 8.50
bone,, without	22	3.77	3.83	3.83	5.33	5.29	5.14	5.71	5.29	5.43	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.60	5.40	5.10
Mutton, Leg  "Shoulder "Neck Chops, Loin "Neck	27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	5.95 9.95 6.60 9.35 5.65 11.30 10.89 6.45 14.50 14.89 13.89 15.22	5.85 10.05 6.60 9.45 5.80 11.40 11.11 6.75 14.22 14.78 13.67 15.22	5.95 10.10 6.65 9.55 5.80 11.10 11.00 6.75 14.11 14.89 13.78 15.11	7.17 9.67 7.00 8.83 5.83 10.17 10.50 7.50 13.00 13.00 12.83 13.67	7.14 9.57 6.86 8.79 5.86 10.14 10.43 7.29 13.00 13.14 13.00 13.43	6.86 9.71 7.00 8.93 6.00 10.14 10.43 7.29 13.14 13.43 13.29 13.71	7.14 9.86 7.00 8.71 6.14 9.86 9.71 6.86 12.67 12.83 12.50 13.67	7.43 9.57 7.00 8.43 5.71 9.86 9.71 7.43 12.67 12.50 12.00 13.67	7.43 9.43 7.00 8.71 5.71 9.86 9.71 7.43 12.67 12.50 12.33 13.67	7.20 9.90 7.10 9.80 6.90 10.20 8.40 13.20 13.80 13.80 14.40	7.20 10.10 7.20 10.00 6.90 10.40 8.40 13.00 13.50 13.75 14.00	7.20 9.90 6.80 9.80 6.90 10.20 10.20 8.20 13.00 13.60 14.00	6.80 9.80 6.80 9.20 7.40 11.00 10.40 9.20 11.60 11.00 11.60	6.80 10.00 6.60 9.40 7.20 10.60 9.20 10.80 11.60 10.40 10.80	6.00 9.80 6.60 9.40 6.80 10.20 10.80 8.20 12.00 12.00 10.60 11.60
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		257.43			167.97			170.71			204.67			198.20	

Article.    Dist.   Jan.   Feb.   March.   Jan.   Jan.   Feb.   March.   Jan.   Jan.   Feb.   March.   Jan.   Jan.   Feb.   March.   Jan.				BRISBANE		Т	OOWOOMB	Α.	Ro	CKHAMPT	ON.	Снат	RTERS TO	WERS.		WARWICK	
Figure   1.2   1.5   1	Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Bread   2   18s   5.45   5.45   5.45   5.45   5.46   5.46   5.46   6.40   6.90   6.00   5.90   5.90   5.90   5.55     Flour   25   18s   6.700   90.55   77.33   9.553   9.503   30.16   31.16   11.10   11.20   11.	Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d,	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour . 25 , 67 , 60 , 60 , 67 , 70 , 38 , 70 , 50 , 74 , 14 , 74 , 50 , 63 , 86 , 60 , 00 , 70 , 29 , 70 , 29 , 70 , 20 , 70 , 7	Bread	2 lbs.	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.46	5.46		6.00			6.00	5.90	5.50	5.55	5.75
Tea	Flour	25	67.00	69.67	70.33	70.50	74.14	74.50	63.86	66.00	70.29	70.20	70.80	71.40	72.40	79.20	78.60
Coffee		lb.	27.50	28.15	27.89	30.43	30.43	30.71	26.86	27.14	26.86	29.80	30.20	30.20	29,60	29.60	29.60
Sugar									25.43	25.86	26.29	30.60				24.80	24.80
Rice									4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25				5.00	5.00
Sago	Rice																3.70
Jan									4.21								4.50
Oatmeal         "         3.76         3.76         3.76         9.76         9.90         8.71         8.93         2.21         10.29         10.14         11.25         14.25         14.25         14.25         14.25         14.25         14.25         14.25         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.08         11.00         11.00         11.00         10.68         12.80         11.20         11.00         11.00         11.00         10.68         12.80         12.80         11.00         11.00         11.00         11.00         10.08         10.86         12.80         11.00         11.00         11.00         11.00         10.08         10.86         12.80         11.00 <td></td> <td>8.70</td>																	8.70
Raisis	Oatmeal		3 75														4.31
Currants	Paicing																10.80
Starch																	9.60
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Candles		doz sa															17.00
Soap	Candles																11.60
Potatoes																	5.80
Onions         Ib.         2.78         2.40         2.50         2.50         2.67         2.79         2.93         2.86         2.57         4.40         4.50         4.60         2.90         2.20           Dairy Produce—Milk         gal.         24.99         25.09         24.89         26.14         27.43         27.43         22.28         22.89         22.80         24.69         24.60         29.40<		14 lbe							17 20								15.20
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Dairy Produce								97 49		99 98							29.40
Milk          quart         7.11         7.06         7.00         6.14         6.00         6.00         7.43         7.43         7.43         8.00         8.00         6.00         6.00         6.00           Butter         Ib.         17.83         17.15         18.39         17.43         16.86         18.43         15.50         14.50         14.40         17.40         17.25         17.80         13.80         18.00           Cheese          13.22         13.20         13.29         13.29         13.29         12.43         17.40         17.25         17.80         13.80         18.00           Bacon, Middle          10.         15.78         16.00         15.90         15.71         16.00         15.00         16.57         16.50         16.43         18.00         18.00         18.00         15.80         15.40           Ham          9.89         9.00         9.70         10.71         10.43         10.30         12.84         12.43         13.60         18.00         18.00         15.80         15.40           Ham          9.89         9.60         9.70         10.71         10.43         12		gai,	44.99	25.09	24.09	20.14	27.40	27.40	44.40	22.20	22.00	24.00	24.09	24.04	29.40	23.40	23.40
Butter Cheese "15. 17.83   17.15   18.39   17.43   16.86   18.43   15.50   14.50   16.43   21.00   20.00   20.00   18.80   18.00   Eggs   doz.   20.50   26.90   32.33   16.43   17.71   24.86   20.57   22.30   29.14   22.80   32.25   34.50   12.80   19.25   18.20		circont	7 11	7 00	7 00	0 14	0 00	0 00	7 49	7 19	7 49	0 00	0 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	5.75
Cheese																	18.60
Eggs         doz. 20.50   26.90   32.33   16.43   17.71   24.86   20.57   23.00   29.14   22.80   32.25   34.50   12.80   15.40   15.40   15.71   16.00   15.90   15.71   16.00   15.00   15.00   15.40	Butter	10.	17.85								10,40						
Bacon, Middle .   lb.   15.78   16.00   15.90   15.71   16.00   15.00   16.57   16.50   16.43   18.00   18.00   18.00   18.00   15.80   15.40   Ham   15.40		333											20.25				13.80 22.20
Harm	Eggs																
Ham          ,         24.50         25.43         25.29         24.60         23.60         23.60         28.17         28.40         27.67         27.67         27.67         25.75         25.75         25.75           Beef, Sirloin         ,         8.61         8.61         8.61         6.00         6.00         6.00         6.14         7.80         7.80         7.40         7.50         7.50         7.50         6.20         6.20         6.20         8.61	Bacon, Middle																15.20
Meat—Beef, Sirloin         "         8.61         8.61         8.61         6.00         6.00         6.14         7.80         7.80         7.40         7.50         7.50         7.50         6.20         6.20         6.20           "Ribs         "         5.25         5.25         5.19         3.57         3.57         3.71         5.70         5.70         4.80         5.00         5.00         5.00         3.60         3.60           "Ribs         "         4.50         4.50         4.50         2.79         2.71         2.86         4.10         4.30         4.10         3.88         3.88         3.88         2.60         2.60           "Shin         "         3.17         3.06         3.00         3.00         4.00         4.10         4.80         4.10         3.88         3.88         3.88         2.60         2.60         3.60         3.60         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         4.00         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         3.60         3.00         3.00         3.80         3.80         3.80         3.8	,, Shoulder	22						10.43									10.60
Beef, Sirloin		,,,	24.50	25.43	25.29	24.60	23.60	23.60	28.17	28.40	27.40	27.67	27.67	27.67	25.75	25.75	24.75
"Ribs         "Signal         5.25         5.25         5.19         3.57         3.57         3.71         5.70         5.70         4.80         5.00         5.00         5.00         3.60         3.60         3.60           "Flank         "A 4.50         4.50         4.50         2.79         2.71         2.86         4.10         4.30         4.10         3.88         3.88         3.88         2.60         2.60           "Shin         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         "Brish         Brish         Brish <t< td=""><td>Meat—</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>- 10</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td></t<>	Meat—										- 10					0.00	0.00
"Flank ", 4.50 4.50 4.50 2.79 2.71 2.86 4.10 4.30 4.10 3.88 3.88 3.88 3.88 2.60 2.60 2.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 3	Beef, Sirloin	""															6.20
Stein	,, Ribs	,,															3.60
Steak, Rump         "         10.50         10.56         10.44         7.57         7.57         7.77         8.90         8.90         8.90         9.50         9.50         9.50         9.50         3.60         7.40         7.40           "Shoulder         "         4.72         4.72         4.72         3.00         3.00         3.00         4.20         4.00         4.50         4.50         4.50         3.60         3.40           "Stewing         "         4.61         4.61         4.61         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.80         3.80         3.80         4.50         4.50         4.50         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.80         3.80         3.80         4.50         4.50         4.50         3.00         3.00         3.00         5.70         5.70         6.00         6.00         6.00         5.40         5.40         5.40         5.40         5.70         5.70         6.00         6.00         6.00         5.40         5.40         5.40         5.40         5.40         5.40         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50	" Flank	,,,															2.60
"Shoulder " " 4 .72		,,															1.70
"Stewing         "         4.61         4.61         4.61         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.80         3.80         3.80         4.50         4.50         4.50         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.00         3.80         3.80         3.80         4.50         4.50         4.50         5.40         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50         4.50 <t< td=""><td></td><td>,,</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>7.40</td></t<>		,,															7.40
Beef, Corned Roll    3	" Shoulder	,,,															3.40
"Brisket, with bone bone bone bone without bone bone without bone bone without bone with bone without bone with bone without bone with	" Stewing	,,,															3.00
bone without bone mutton, leg , 10.00 10.00 9.04 9.29 9.43 9.57 10.20 10.20 10.20 10.40 9.20 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.8	Beef, Corned Roll	,,	7.22	7.22	7.33	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
", without bone ", 5.72 5.72 5.72 4.00 4.07 4.14 5.80 5.80 5.80 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.20 4.20 Mutton, Leg ", 10.00 10.00 9.94 9.29 9.43 9.57 10.20 10.20 10.40 9.20 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.8	" Brisket, with										1	1			0.00	0.00	0.00
bone         5.72         5.72         5.72         4.00         4.07         4.14         5.80         5.80         5.80         4.50 <th< td=""><td></td><td>,,</td><td>3.44</td><td>3.44</td><td>3.44</td><td>2.86</td><td>3.00</td><td>3.00</td><td>4.20</td><td>4.20</td><td>4.30</td><td>4.00</td><td>4.00</td><td>4.00</td><td>3.20</td><td>3.20</td><td>3.20</td></th<>		,,	3.44	3.44	3.44	2.86	3.00	3.00	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20	3.20
Mutton, Leg         "         10.00         10.00         9.04         9.29         9.48         9.57         10.20         10.20         10.40         9.20         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         9.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         7.00         9.00	", ", without										- 00				1 00	1.00	4 00
""">""">"" Shoulder"         """>7.28         7.22         6.94         6.29         6.43         6.43         7.40         7.40         7.40         6.00         6.00         6.00         7		9,9															4.20
$ \begin{array}{c} ". \   \text{Loin} \   $	Mutton, Leg	,,															9.80
"Neck"         "9.17         9.22         9.33         6.86         7.00         7.17         6.00         6.00         6.00         6.20         6.20         6.00         5.40         5.00           Chops, Loin         "10.11         10.11         10.11         9.21         9.43         9.43         10.70         10.70         10.90         10.00         10.00         9.80         9.80         9.80           "10.17         10.17         10.17         10.11         9.50         9.71         9.71         10.70         10.70         10.90         10.00         10.00         9.80         9.80         9.80           "Neck         "10.20         9.56         9.56         9.28         8.79         8.83         8.40         9.90         10.10         10.10         8.80         8.20         8.00         7.60         7.60           Pork, Leg         "13.63         13.25         13.38         13.00         12.00         12.60         12.60         12.60         12.20         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00         12.00		,,,	7.28														7.00
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Neck     "     9.56     9.28     8.79     8.83     8.40     9.90     10.10     10.10     8.80     8.20     8.00     7.60     7.60       Pork,     Leg     "     13.25     13.38     13.00     12.00     12.00     12.60     12.20     12.20     12.00     12.00     12.00     11.20     11.00       "     Loin     "     13.63     13.50     13.25     11.86     11.86     12.60     12.60     12.20     12.00     12.00     12.00     12.00     11.20     11.20     11.00       "     Pelly     "     11.75     11.50     11.50     10.14     10.14     9.29     11.50     11.50     11.00     11.20     11.20     11.20     11.20     8.60     8.60       "     Chops     "     14.00     13.88     13.88     12.00     12.14     12.00     12.60     12.60     12.20     12.00     12.00     12.00     12.00     12.00     11.20     11.20     11.00																	9.80
"""     Loin     ""     13.63     13.50     13.25     11.86     11.86     11.86     11.86     12.60     12.60     12.60     12.20     12.00     12.00     12.00     12.00     11.20     11											10.10		8.20	8.00			7.60
""   Loin	Pork, Leg	,,,															11.00
", Pelly ", 11.75   11.50   11.50   10.14   10.14   9.29   11.50   11.50   11.00   11.20   11.20   11.20   11.20   11.20   11.00	" Loin																11.00
", Chops ", 14.00   13.88   13.88   12.00   12.14   12.00   12.60   12.60   12.20   12.00   12.00   12.00   11.20   11.00	" Pelly																8.60
			14.00	13.88	13.88	12.00	12.14	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.00	11.00
The second secon				105 /-			104 4"			150.00	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		140 4			181 88	
House Rents   4 and 5     187.95       184.15       158.82       143.44       171.77	House Rents			187.95			184.15			158.82			143.44			171.77	

### AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

			ADELAIDE	i.	K.	ADINA, ET	.o.	P	ORT PIRI	E.	М	T. GAMBI	ER.	PE	TERBOROU	JGH.
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour Tea Coffee Sugar Rice Sago Jam Oatmeal Raisins Currants Starch Blue Candles Soap Potatoes Onions Kerosene	2 lbs. 25 ,, lb. 25 ,, lb. 25 , lb. 25 , lb. 25 , lb. 27 , lb. 28	d. 5.80 64.85 27.20 28.20 4.50 7.98 3.80 7.25 6.85 9.15 12.80 10.75 5.98 19.17 2.33 24.10	d. 6.00 66.70 27.50 28.20 4.50 3.78 4.50 7.98 3.74 7.25 6.85 5.85 12.90 11.55 5.93 18.14 1.83 24.10	d. 6.00 66.70 27.70 28.20 4.50 3.78 4.445 7.92 7.25 6.83 9.35 12.90 11.83 24.10	d. 5.67 56.14 28.29 32.00 4.82 4.57 5.36 7.62 4.36 9.29 7.50 10.64 13.50 11.29 5.01 22.29 26.58	d, 6,00 61,17,27,86 32,00 4,82 4,50 5,36 7,62 4,36 9,29 7,50 10,79 13,50 11,29 5,07 21,00 2,50 2,63	d. 6.00 60.17 27.86 82.29 4.82 4.50 5.36 7.62 4.36 9.29 7.21 10.79 13.50 12.00 5.10 19.29 2.50 25.44	d. 5.00 63.50 28.21 29.50 4.83 4.43 4.93 7.86 4.72 9.86 7.50 9.86 13.21 12.43 5.42 24.00 2.50 26.57	d. 5.00 65.00 29.57 29.50 4.76 4.43 5.00 7.81 4.70 9.86 7.43 9.86 13.07 13.00 5.50 21.86 2.50 26.57	d. 5.50 65.33 29.71 29.50 4.76 4.43 5.00 7.71 4.67 7.29 9.93 12.50 12.71 5.50 21.86 2.64 26.57	d. 5.40 61.80 29.80 31.40 4.55 4.10 5.20 7.31 4.16 9.10 8.00 10.60 12.20 11.20 5.50 12.75 2.38 26.25	d. 64.20 64.20 30.60 31.40 4.55 4.10 5.20 7.31 4.16 9.10 8.00 10.60 12.40 11.70 5.60 12.00 1.88 26.25	d. 6.00 64.80 30.40 31.40 4.55 4.10 4.90 7.07 4.01 9.10 8.20 10.40 11.90 5.36 12.00 1.88 26.25	d. 5.50 71.40 29.60 33.40 5.00 4.70 5.80 8.00 11.20 12.80 6.60 24.60 2.70 29.18	d. 6.00 73.20 30.00 33.60 5.00 4.70 5.60 7.87 4.74 9.80 7.10 11.20 12.00 13.00 6.70 23.00 2.60 29.18	d. 6.00 72.00 30.00 33.60 5.00 4.70 5.60 8.00 4.63 9.80 7.10 11.20 12.00 13.40 6.70 22.80 29.18
Dairy produce— Milk	quart lb. ,, doz. lb. ,, ,,	7.90 17.75 13.30 16.00 20.85 14.63 23.06	7.90 19.80 13.60 17.95 20.85 14.57 23.39	7.90 20.85 12.10 20.10 20.85 14.14 23.28	7.40 17.71 14.14 11.57 21.00 18.20 21.67	7.14 18.67 14.00 12.17 21.00 18.20 21.50	7.14 19.33 14.14 14.50 21.00 18.20 21.50	7.60 18.43 14.14 14.14 21.33 17.60 22.75	8.00 20.00 14.00 17.43 21.17 17.40 22.75	8.00 21.43 14.00 19.93 21.00 17.60 22.75	6.25 13.60 12.50 12.00 21.00 16.75 20.50	6.25 14.80 12.75 12.00 20.75 16.75 20.25	6.25 15.80 13.00 14.60 20.75 16.75 20.25	6.67 17.60 14.60 11.60 22.00 20.25 23.50	6.67 17.80 13.60 12.60 21.50 20.33 23.50	6.67 20.20 13.80 16.00 22.00 20.33 23.50
Meat— Beef, Sirloin ,, Ribs ,, Flank ,, Shin Steak, Rump ,, Shoulder ,, Stewing , Beef, Corned Roll	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	9.10 7.00 7.67 5.10 14.60 8.10 7.30 9.75	9.35 7.15 7.89 5.20 14.60 8.40 7.50 9.95	9.40 7.20 7.89 5.20 14.70 8.40 7.60 9.95	9.00 8.57 7.14 6.00 13.14 8.86 8.14 9.14	9.00 8.57 7.14 5.80 13.14 8.86 8.14 9.14	9.00 8.57 7.29 5.50 13.14 8.86 8.14 9.29	9.43 8.29 5.14 5.86 14.00 10.00 9.14 10.00	9.57 8.43 5.43 6.00 14.29 10.14 9.43 10,14	9.57 8.43 5.14 5.57 13.86 10.14 9.43 10.14	8.90 8.40 6.00 7.33 13.20 9.00 8.20 9.40	8.90 8.40 6.00 7.33 13.20 9.00 8.20 9.40	8.90 8.40 6.00 7.00 13.20 8.60 8.20 9.40	9.00 7.75 6.00 4.33 14.00 10.75 9.75 11.67	9.00 8.00 6.00 4.33 14.00 11.25 9.75 11.50	9.00 8.00 6.00 4.33 14.00 11.25 9.75 11.50
" Brisket, with bone	,,	6.10	6.08	5.38	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
", without bone Mutton, Leg ", Shoulder ", Loin ", Neck ", Leg ", Neck ", Neck ", Neck ", Belly ", Belly ", Chops	22 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	7.10 10.85 9.05 9.85 7.75 11.30 11.90 14.40 14.90 15.10 15.90	7.22 11.50 9.50 10.15 8.20 11.90 12.56 9.40 14.70 15.40 15.30 16.30	7.00 11.70 9.60 10.70 8.20 12.20 12.50 9.70 14.30 15.30 15.50 16.10	8.29 10.71 8.57 9.86 7.67 10.57 11.00 8.83 11.43 11.14 11.14	8.43 10.86 8.57 10.29 7.83 10.71 11.00 8.83 11.43 11.43 11.14 11.57	8.43 10.86 8.57 10.29 7.83 10.71 11.00 8.43 11.43 11.14 11.57	8.71 11.57 9.71 10.57 8.86 12.00 11.86 10.29 12.00 12.00 11.71 12.71	8.71 11.71 9.71 10.71 9.00 12.00 12.00 10.29 12.43 12.14 11.86 12.71	8.71 11.71 9.71 10.71 9.00 12.00 12.00 10.29 12.43 12.14 11.86 12.71	9.00 11.40 9.80 10.80 9.00 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.25	9.00 11.40 9.80 10.80 9.00 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.25	9.00 11.40 9.20 10.60 9.00 11.60 11.80 9.75 12.00 12.25 12.00 12.25	8.00 12.75 10.25 11.50 10.75 12.75 12.75 12.33 13.25 13.25 13.00 13.75	8.00 12.75 10.25 11.75 10.75 12.75 12.75 11.50 13.25 13.25 13.00 14.25	8.00 12.75 10.25 11.75 10.75 12.75 12.75 11.50 13.25 13.25 13.00 14.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		252.85			143.60	3.46		165.62		••	133.11	1. 1. 1		204.75	

		PERTH	AND FREI	MANTLE.	KALGOOR	LIE AND	BOULDER		NORTHAM			BUNBURY		G	ERALDTO	Ν.
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00
Flour	25 ,,	55.60	61.50	60.90	61.71	64.71	64.71	60.25	62.25	66.75	63.60	65.40	67.80	62.40	67.60	67.60
Tea	· Jb.	24.70	24.90	24.70	28.14	28.43	28.57	27.00	27.25	27.25	23.80	23.80	23.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee		22.90	23.10	23.50	26.57	27.00	27.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.60	24.60	24.60	20.00	20.00	20.00
	**	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.50	5.50	5.50	5.38	\$5.38	5.38	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
	,,,	3.08	3.08	3.08	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.25	3,25	3,25	3.80	3.80	3,80	4.00	4.00	4.00
	37	3.70	3.60	3.65	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.80	4.80	5.00
Sago	,,,					8.67	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.20	9.33	9.17	8.73	9.13	9.2
Jam	,,	8.07	7.93	7.87	8.67		3.94	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.08	4.09	4.09	4.82	4.89	4.80
Oatmeal	,,	4.07	3.77	3.74	4.00	3.94					8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.60	8.60
Raisins	,,	5.75	6.35	6.35	6.33	7.14	7.43	6.38	6.38	6.38				8.20	8.60	8.60
Currants	,,	6.15	6.15	6.05	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.25	6.25	6.25	7.90	7.90	7.90		12.00	12.00
Starch	,,	9.30	9.30	9.30	12.29	12.29	12.29	10.75	10.75	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	12.00		
Blue	doz. sq.	15.95	15.75	15.75	18.57	18.57	18.57	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.40	17.40	18.60	18.60	18.60
Candles	1b.	11.00	11.10	11.10	12.14	12.14	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap		4.52	4.47	4.50	6.43	6.50	6.50	4.13	4.31	4.25	4.72	4.90	5.40	4.67	4.67	4.67
Potatoes	14 lbs.	10.30	15.70	16.80	17.14	22.29	22.29	12.00	15.75	17.00	11.20	13.80	16.40	15.60	21.60	22.20
Onions	lb.	2.10	2.10	2.05	3.07	3.07	2.93	2.38	2.25	2.38	2.40	2.40	2.60	3.40	3.40	3.00
Kerosene	gal.	21.40	21.54	21.54	33.65	33.65	33.65	22.45	22.45	22.45	23.42	23.42	23.42	24.55	24.84	24.55
Kerosene Dairy Produce—	gai.	21.40	w.L.O.T	21.01	00.00	00.00	00.00									
	quart.	8.50	8.60	8.70	9.60	9.60	9.60	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
	lb.	20.10	19.70	20.00	21.57	21.86	22.29	21.25	21.75	21.00	19.40	20.80	21.80	23.00	23.80	23.00
				13.20	14.43	14.43	14.43	12.50	13.75	13.75	15.00	15.40	15.80	16.00	16,00	16.00
Cheese	, ,,	13.70	13.50					16.00	18.50	20.25	18.00	25.20	28.40	22.20	24.40	26.00
Eggs	doz.	19.80	23.40	27.80	24.86	28.43	29.40					20.80	20.80	22.00	22.00	22.00
Bacon, Middle ,, Shoulder	lb.	20.30	20.40	20.60	21.57	21.57	21.57	20.25	20.50	20.50	20.00				14.60	14.60
Ham	,,,	12.90	12.40	12.40	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.25	15.25	15.25	13.80	14.20	14.20	15.00		
Ham	,,	23.00	22.70	22.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.75	22.25	. 22.25	22.20	23.00	22.60	25.20	25.20	25.20
Meat—														10.00	# 0 00	40.00
Beef, Sirloin	. ,,	11.80	11.90	12.00	11.83	11.86	11.71	9.86	10.43	11.57	12.33	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
"Ribs "Flank	,,	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.17	10.29	10.14	8.86	10.17	11.17	11.33	11.33	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Flank	,,	11.10	11.10	11.40	10.67	10.57	10.57	9.57	10.50	11.33	9.67	10.33	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.50
"Shin Steak, Rump	, ,,	8.80	8.90	9.00	8.20	9.00	7.33	8.00	8.67	9.83	9.33	8.33	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump		16.50	16.30	16.60	16.67	16.71	16.57	14.00	14.67	16.16	17.00	17.00	16.67	16.00	16.00	16.00
" Shoulder	***	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.17	11.29	11.14	9.86	. 11.17	11.83	11.33	11.67	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Stowing	,,,	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.83	10.00	9.86	9.29	10.17	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
", Stewing Beef, Corned Roll	,,,	10.50	10.70	10.50	11.33	11.29	11.14	9.71	11.00	12.17	11.33	12.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
"Brisket, with	**	10.00	10.10	10.00	11.00	11.20	11.17	0.11	11.00	12.2.	11.00					
bone		8.00	7.70	7.80	8.17	8.14	8.00	7.60	8.33	9.25	8.33	8.00	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
world be over	55	0.00	1.10	1.00	0.11	0.17	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	1.01	0.00		
,, ,, WILLIOUD		9.20	9.30	9.40	10.17	10.14	10.00	8.71	9.83	10.83	10.00	10.33	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
bone	33							12.86	14.00	14.86	15.33	15.33	14.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mutton, Leg	23	14.70	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00				13.33	13.33	12.67	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Shoulder	33	11.60	11.60	11.50	12.17	12.14	12.14	11.00	12.29	13.00						12.00
" Loin	23	13.70	13.60	13.50	13.83	14.00	13.86	11.86	12.29	13.29	14.67	14.67	14.00	12.00	12.00	10.50
" Neck	,,	10.20	10.50	10.40	12.00	11.71	11.86	9.71	10.71	11.57	11.33	11.00	10.67	10.50	10.50	
Chops, Loin	,,	15.00	14.90	14.80	14.67	14.57	14.57	13.00	14.00	14.86	15.33	15.33	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Leg	,,	15.30	15.10	15.10	15.00	14.86	14.86	13.14	14.00	14.86	15.33	15.33	15.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
	22	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.83	12.00	12.00	10.71	11.57	12.86	13.00	12.67	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg	,,	15.90	15.70	15.70	15.33	15.29	15.29	13.14	13.57	13.71	14.67	14.67	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
., Loin	,,	15.80	15.70	15.70	15.17	15.14	15.14	12.86	13.29	13.86	14.67	14:67	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
", Belly	,,	14.20	13.60	13.50	13.17	13.43	13.29	12.14	12.29	13.14	14.00	14.00	13.33	11.50	11.50	11.50
" Chops	,,	16.30	16.30	16.10	15.67	15.57	15.57	12.86	13.29	14.00	15.33	15.33	15.33	13.50	13.50	13.50
77	,,,	-														
House Rents	4 and 5		215.58			147.79			225.14			188.51			217.05	1.0
	rooms	The second second	Part of the second											1		1

### AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

1-41-1-			HOBART.		I	AUNCESTO	N.		BURNIE.			DEVONPO	ORT.		QUEENST	own.
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.75	4.92	4.83	5.33	5.33	5.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 ,,	59.94	61.06	61.39	57.57	58.71	58.71	61.40	62.60	62.80	56.40	61.20	60.60	63.00	63.60	63.60
Tea	lb.	26.89	26.56	26.56	24.79	25.00	25.00	28.80	28.80	28.80	29.60	29.60	29.40	30.80	31.00	
		22.67	23.33	22.67	23.00	23.00	23.43	24.80	24.80	24.80	25.20	25.80				31.20
Coffee	4.50	4.50	4.50										26.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	4.00			4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.05	5.05
Rice	33	3.72	3.78	3.78	3.36	3.36	3.29	3.60	3.60	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago	,,,	4.39	4.56	4.61	4.29	4.21	4.14	4.80	4.70	4.40	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.90	4.90	4.90
Jam	,,	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.27	8.60	8.60	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.27	9.27	9.27
Oatmeal	,,	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.55	3.55	3.48	4.04	4.04	3.96	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.79	4.80	4.80
Raisins	,,	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.36	9.36	9.29	9.70	9.30	8.90	10.20	10.20	10.70	13.40	13.40	13.20
Currants Starch	,,	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.07	9.07	9.07	7.90	7.90	7.70	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.90	9.90	9.90
Starch	,,,	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.14	10.14	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	12.28	12.06	12.60	11.36	11.36	12.21	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.70	14.70	14.70
Candles	lb.	9.94	10.50	10.67	9.57	10.14	10.14	10.20	10.40	10.60	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.80		12.00
Α		5.03	5.03	5.03	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.89	5.73	5.89					11.80	12.00
	14 lbs.	20.25	20.63	18.98	19.80	16.80					6.13	6.13	6.13	6.50	6.50	6.50
Potatoes				18.95			17.40	13.80	13.60	15.00	14.40	14.40	14.40	22.00	21.30	21.90
Onions	lb.	2.50	2.19	2.25	2.40	2.30	2.17	2.60	2.20	2.30	2.80	2.70	2.50	2.70	3.00	3.00
Kerosene	gal.	26.84	26.84	26.84	25.86	25.43	25.43	24.86	24.86	25.46	25.61	25.61	25.61	32.12	30.84	30.84
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.95	7.00	6.90	6.86	6.92	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.25	8.33	8.00
Butter	Ib.	16.78	16.67	18.94	16.07	16.43	18.71	16.00	16.40	17.60	17.10	17.20	18.60	18.80	18.20	20.40
Cheese	_,,,	13.44	12.89	13.22	13.00	12.71	13.00	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.20	13.80	13.60	15.60	16.00	15.60
Eggs	doz.	15.78	20.25	21.88	15.57	16.71	23.43	14.60	15.80	19.40	13.40	14.80	19.40	21.40	21.80	25.60
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.56	17.75	17.38	18.29	18.29	18.29	18.60	17.80	17.20	17.60	17.60	17.60	19.00	19.00	18.80
07 1.7		11.11	10.75	10.50	11.57	11.00	11.14	14.00	14.40	14.40	13.40	13.40				
Terret /	,,	21.25	21.50	20.75	20.17	20.17	20.00	18.40		17.90		10.40	13.40	14.00	14.60	13.60
	33	21.20	21.50	20.75	20.17	20.17	20.00	18.40	18.00	17.20	18.40	18.40	18.00	19.40	19.40	19.40
Meat—	7	11 00	44 00	10.00	10 14	11 10	44 44				40.00					
Beef Sirloin	,,	11.33	11.00	10.89	12.14	11.43	11.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
,, Ribs	23	9.56	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.71	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
", Flank	,,	6.67	6.67	7.00	8.14	7.86	6.43	7.25	7.25	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin	25	6.88	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.33	6.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	6.33	6.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump	,,	16.33	16.33	16.33	14.86	14.71	14.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder	,,	9.67	9.89	9.56	9.86	9.71	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Stewing	,,	9.22	9.22	8.78	9.71	9.57	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.40	10.00	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.67	10.67
", Stewing Beef, Corned Roll	,,	10.44	10.11	10.00	10.29	10.14	9.86	9.80	10.00	9.80	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.33	11.33	10.00
" Brisket, with									20.00			22.00	22.00	11110	11.00	20.00
bone	,,	5.63	5.56	5.61	7.14	7.00	6.57	6.80	7.00	7.20	7.33	7.00	7.33	8.00	8.00	9.33
nyithout	,,		0.00				0.0.	0.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
bone		8.33	7.78	8.25	9.29	8.86	8.43	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg	, ,,	11.22	10.67	10.33	12.43	12.14	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.33	12.33	11.67
Ohanldan	- "	8.72	8.56	7.89	10.29	10.29	8.86									11.07
Tain	33	10.44	11.00	10.22	11.86	11.71		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.33
Noole	"	8.22		7.67			11.14	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.33	12.00	12.00	11.33
Chops, Loin	"	8.22	7.89		9.14	9.00	8.29	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.67	9.67	10.33
	22	12.44	12.00	12.00	14.14	14.14	13.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.67	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Leg	33	12.44	12.44	12.22	14.00	14.00	13.43	12.00	12.40	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.33	12.67	11.67
	33	9.22 13.67	9.00	8.67	10.86	10.71	9.86	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	11.33
Pork, Leg	27		12.67	12.78	13.00	13.00	12.29	11.20	11.60	11.80	11.67	11.67	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin	"	14.44	13.56	13.44	13.00	13.00	12.43	11.40	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly	"	14.44	13.78	13.44	12.86	12.86	12.14	11.40	11.80	11.60	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops	37	15.00	14.22	14.22	13.71	14.00	13.57	11.60	12.20	12.20	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
// Name														10.01	10.01	10.01
House Rents	4 and 5		281.93			215.55			211.64			209.24			130.80	

#### Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

### MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1925, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	
Year.	Metals and Coal.	Jute, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemi- cals.	All Groups
1861 1901 1911 1,920 1921 1922 1924	1,438 1,061 1,000 2,298 2,173 1,942 1,826 1,835	1,381 774 1,000 2,624 1,362 1,681 2,148 2,418	1,583 928 1,000 2,439 1,767 1,628 1,778 1,647	1,008 1,029 1,000 2,209 2,000 1,648 1,837 1,655	1,963 1,048 1,000 1,918 1,976 1,869 1,746 1,721	1,345 1,000 3,279 2,158 1,787 2,579 2,223	1,070 841 1,000 3,226 2,733 2,005 2,025 1,815	2,030 917 1,000 2,825 2,303 1,965 1,933 1,806	1,538 974 1,000 2,480 1,903 1,758 1,944 1,888
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December,	2,031 2,023 2,007 1,997 1,973 1,961 1,942 1,897 1,882 1,870 1,859 1,856	1,514 1,482 1,493 1,527 1,628 1,730 1,693 1,605 1,706 1,785 2,044 1,969	1,498 1,520 1,538 1,543 1,592 1,577 1,636 1,658 1,709 1,667 1,792 1,806	1,424 1,429 1,455 1,612 1,861 1,823 1,728 1,749 1,680 1,609 1,520	1,941 1,924 1,917 1,900 1,897 1,892 1,868 1,867 1,861 1,865 1,747 1,750	1,496 1,503 1,471 1,484 1,771 1,881 1,921 2,015 2,010 2,143 1,911 1,839	2,148 2,135 2,053 2,087 1,972 1,856 1,842 1,837 1,959 2,093 2,237	2,054 1,993 1,946 1,970 1,947 1,925 2,041 2,041 1,972 1,926 1,885 1,885	1,673 1,673 1,669 1,764 1,776 1,778 1,776 1,799 1,813 1,849 1,833
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December,	1,856 1,851 1,815 1,813 1,829 1,819 1,825 1,822 1,820 1,817 1,819 1,823	2,071 2,154 2,162 2,102 1,992 2,120 2,044 1,836 2,058 2,152 2,433 2,650	1,753 1,676 1,711 1,801 1,793 1,808 1,756 1,741 1,839 1,844 1,803	1,617 1,680 1,813 1,996 2,066 2,081 2,006 1,786 1,745 1,732 1,730 1,794	1,750 1,760 1,765 1,778 1,759 1,757 1,752 1,754 1,751 1,725 1,707 1,700	1,985 1,874 1,898 1,910 2,467 3,244 3,614 3,773 3,069 2,586 2,351 2,177	2,171 2,083 2,022 2,045 2,025 1,950 1,991 1,992 1,993 1,993	1,923 1,991 1,975 1,943 1,915 1,903 1,972 1,950 1,940 1,894 1,894	1,85 1,83 1,85 1,89 1,94 2,03 2,05 2,00 1,95 1,94 1,96 1,98
January, February, March April May June July August September October November December	1,823 1,833 1,833 1,832 1,833 1,830 1,834 1,835 1,838 1,839 1,841	2,657 2,606 2,497 2,529 2,491 2,324 2,308 2,282 2,250 2,332 2,332 2,347 2,391	1,733 1,653 1,592 1,580 1,609 1,619 1,629 1,688 1,644 1,669 1,659	1,794 1,753 1,628 1,593 1,682 1,673 1,721 1,673 1,667 1,619 1,535 1,519	1,707 1,716 1,721 1,700 1,714 1,729 1,731 1,719 1,720 1,726 1,729 1,745	2,366 2,443 2,339 2,351 2,145 2,199 2,077 1,937 2,178 2,157 2,221 2,258	1,981 1,942 1,943 1,891 1,884 1,851 1,825 1,762 1,689 1,674 1,627	1,894 1,826 1,826 1,803 1,803 1,788 1,784 1,784 1,784 1,784	1,98 1,95 1,89 1,88 1,86 1,85 1,84 1,84 1,84
January February March	1,848 1,838 1,839	2,303 2,271 2,158	1,700 1,671 1,665	1,450 1,475 1,571	1,751 1,743 1,731	2,258 2,307 2,151	1,666 1,663 1,698	1,784 1,784 1,784	1,86 1,85 1,82

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.				Years.			
neating.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population . { Males Females Total No. Rate No. Rate No. Rate No. Rate Rate Rate Rate	928,918 771,970 1,700,888 63,625 38.00 22,177 13.24 11,625 6.94	1,059,677 2,306,736 80,004 35,26 33,327 14,68 17,244	1,504,368 3,240,985 110,187 34.47 47,430 14.84 23,862	3,824,913 102,945 27,16 46,330 12,22 27,753	2,191,554 4,573,786 122,193 27.21 47,869 10.66 39,482	2,710,346 5,509,073 136,198 24.95 54,076 9.91 46,869	2,819,50 5,749,80 135,22 23.7 56,320 9.8 44,54
Agriculture— (Area, acs.	1,279,778		3,335,528	5,115,965		9,719,042	
Wheat Yld., bshl. Av. ,,	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619 7.54	71,636,347 9,64	129,088,806	
Oats \begin{cases} \text{Area, acs.} \ \text{Yld., bshl.} \ \text{Av.}	225,492 4,251,630 18.85	194,816 4,795,897 24.62	246,129 5,726,256	461,430	616,794 9,561,833	733,406 12,147,433 16.56	1,076,93 17,303,32
Barley Area, acs. Yld., bshl.	48,164 726,158 15.08	75,864 1,353,380	68,068	74.511	116,466 2,056,836	208 010	258,77 4,975,45
Maize Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av.	142,078 4,576,635 32.21	165,777 5,726,266	284,428 9,261,922	294,849 7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	316,30° 8,114,73°
Hay Area, acs. Yld., tons	303,274 375,871 1.24	768,388 767,194	942,166 1,067,255	1,688,402 2,024,608	2,518,351 2,867,973	25.69 2,994,519 3,902,189	25.65 3,406,226 4,051,93
Potatoes* { Area, acs. Yld., tons Av.	67,911 212,896	76,265 243,216	112,884 380,477	109,685 322,524	130,463 301,489	1.30 149,144 388,091	1.19 134,355 447,570
Sugar Cane§ Area, acs. Yld., tons	3.13 11,576 176,632	19,708 349,627	45,444 737,573	86,950 1,367,802	101,010 1,682,250	2.60 197,293 2,436,890	
Vineyards { Area, acs. } Wine, gal.	15.25 16,253 2,104,000	14,570	16.23 48,882 3,535,000	15.73 63,677 5,816,087	16.65 60,602 4,975,147	18.99 92,414 8,562,573	14.9° 112,96 14,663,88
Fotal value all agricultural production . £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000		81,890,000	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—  Live Sheep No. Cattle "Horses "Pigs " Wool prod. Ib. greasy Butter production lbs. Cheese production "Bacon and ham " lotal estimated value of-	40,072,955 4,277,228 701,530 586,017 179,000,000	8,010,991 1,088,029 703,188	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737 845,888 631,587,000 47,433,564 19,146,929 ‡	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420 931,309 543,131,661 101,671,066 11,575,692 34,020,629	1,110,721 721,298,288 211,573,745 15,886,712	82,226,470 14,441,309 2,438,182 960,385 631,514,435 267,071,340 32,653,003 58,614,459	13,357,508 2,327,440 897,874 590,545,838 226,665,858 25,370,684
pastoral and dairying production . £  Iineral production—	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	
Gold	7,916,627 36,528 830,242 24,020 369 330,759	5,194,390 45,622 714,003 1,145,889 200 637,865	5,281,309 3,736,352 367,373 560,502 2,979 1,914,026	14,017,508 2,367,687 2,215,431 448,234 4,067 2,602,770	10,551,624 3,022,177 2,564,278 1,209,973 1,415,169 3,929,673	4,018,685 1,539,992 803,957 418,418 283,455 11,014,831	3,151,418 3,453,472 1,245,836 572,042 1,411,652 10,536,154
production £ Forestry production— Quantity of local timber	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	22,231,901
sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	:	:	‡	452,131	604,794	590,495	655,667
No. of factories Hands employed No. Wages paid . £	} †	†	†	† }	14,455 311,710 27,528,371	18,023 395,425 68,050,861	20,189 429,990 77,408,664
Value added by manufacture £ Total value of output £					51,259,004	121,674,119 320,331,765	141,242,417

<sup>\*</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. † Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

m. 11				Years.			
Heading.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping— Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton *Commerce—	2,748 1,312,642	\$,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	2,935 9,172,22 <b>6</b>
Imports oversea £ per head £ Exports oversea £ oper head £ Total oversea trade £ per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3 21,725,000 12/19/6 38,742,000 23/2/9	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8 56,595,000 24/18/10	37,711,000 11/16/0 36,043,000 11/5/6 73,754,000 23/1/6	11/3/11 49,696,000 13/2/2	66,967,488 14/18/2 79,482,258 17/13/10 146,449,746 32/12/0	$103,066,436 \\ 18/14/1 \\ 127,846,535 \\ 23/4/1 \\ 230,912,971 \\ 41/18/2$	140,618,293 24/9/1 119,487,164 20/15/8 260,105,457 45/4/9
Customs and excise duties £ ,, per head £ Principal Oversea Ex-		4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	35,683,938 6/4/1
ports—† Wool { cntl. (greasy) Wheat { centals £ Flour { tons Skins and hides £ Tallow £ Timber (undressed) £ Gold £ Copper £ Coal £	1,766,358 9,459,629 479,954 193,732 12,988 170,415 18,127 45,813 100,123 914,278 566,780 42,586 7,184,833 37,8911 508,538	39,383 316,878 644,149 362,965 119,117 6,445,365 57,954 676,515	5,876,875 1,938,864 33,363 328,423 42,395 206,868 873,695 571,069	12,156,035 2,774,443 96,814 589,604 346,074 1,451,168 1,250,938 677,745 2,611,244 731,301 14,315,741 2,250,253 1,619,145	9,641,608 175,891 1,391,529 1,017,221 4,637,362 3,227,236 1,935,836 4,303,159 1,023,960 12,045,766 3,212,584 2,345,961	9,278,337 47,977,044 59,968,334 28,644,155 359,734 5,519,81 1,273,474 7,968,07 8,136,810 1,441,795 5,542,102 1,158,166 3,488,293 2,697,130 705,358 1,099,899	5,766,558 56,196,256 35,946,288 13,979,342 511,191 5,317,797 654,499 4,874,991 6,291,003 850,898 3,531,496 1,248,091 4,963,665 4,963,665 1,460,148
Government Railways— Length of line open mls. Capital cost £ Gross revenue . £ Working expenses . £	970 19,269,786 1,102,650 608,332	42,741,350 3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	152,194,603	23,296 237,479,693 35,936,900 29,969,954	23,881 253,526,519 39,524,527 29,513,440
Per cent. of working ex- penses on earnings % - Postal—	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	74.6
Letters and postcards dealt with No. ,, per head Newspapers dealt with	24,382,000 14.54		157,297,000 49.07	220,853,000 58.26	453,063,000 100.90	569,343,456 104.36	594,278,573 105.43
No.	3,336,000 7.95	38,063,000 16.66	85,280,000 26.61	102,727,000 27.10	141,638,000 31.54	130,882,425 23.09	151,144,886 26.83
Cheque-paying Banks— Note circulation £ Coin and bullion held £ Advances £ Deposits . £	2,456,487 6,168,869 26,039,573 21,856,959	57,732,824	4,417,269 16,712,923 129,741,583 98,345,338	19,737,572 89,167,499	‡876,428 30,024,225 116,769,133 147,103,081	22,092,371 233,214,626	255,042,530
Savings Banks— No. of accounts open Total deposits £ Average per account £ Average per head of	100,713 3,193,285 31/14/2	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	3,327,456 154,396,051 46/8/0	171.640,608
population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/3/0
State Schools— Number of schools Teachers . No. Enrolment . ,, Aver. attendance ,,,	2,502 4,641 236,710 137,767	9,028 432,320	12,564 561,153	14,500 638,478	16,971 638,850	26,120 819,042	26,906 848,882

<sup>•</sup> Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1923 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

